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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's unemployment rate increased 0.1 percent to 5.5 percent in May and the number of jobless rose 3,700 to 178,600. The gain was caused by students and new graduates entering the labor market due to the end of the college academic year. May's employment picture was mixed after a weak March and a fairly strong April. Payroll employment added 14,000 jobs in May; and services, the strongest performing employment division throughout this recession, set a new record high of 754,400 jobs. May's 5.5 percent Virginia unemployment rate was 1.5 percent above the May 1990 state jobless rate of 4.0 percent, but it was still well below the U.S. May 1991 jobless rate of 6.6 percent. Virginia's five largest metropolitan areas all experienced higher jobless rates in May because the student population is concentrated in the large areas.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

In May, college students swelled the labor force by 21,800 to a record 3,255,000 which was more than the 18,100 gain in total employment, so unemployment increased 3,700. There were approximately 55,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits in May, down from 67,000 in April, but above the 36,000 of May 1990. New claims for benefits averaged 5,600 per week in May, compared to 10,100 per week in April and 5,000 per week last May.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

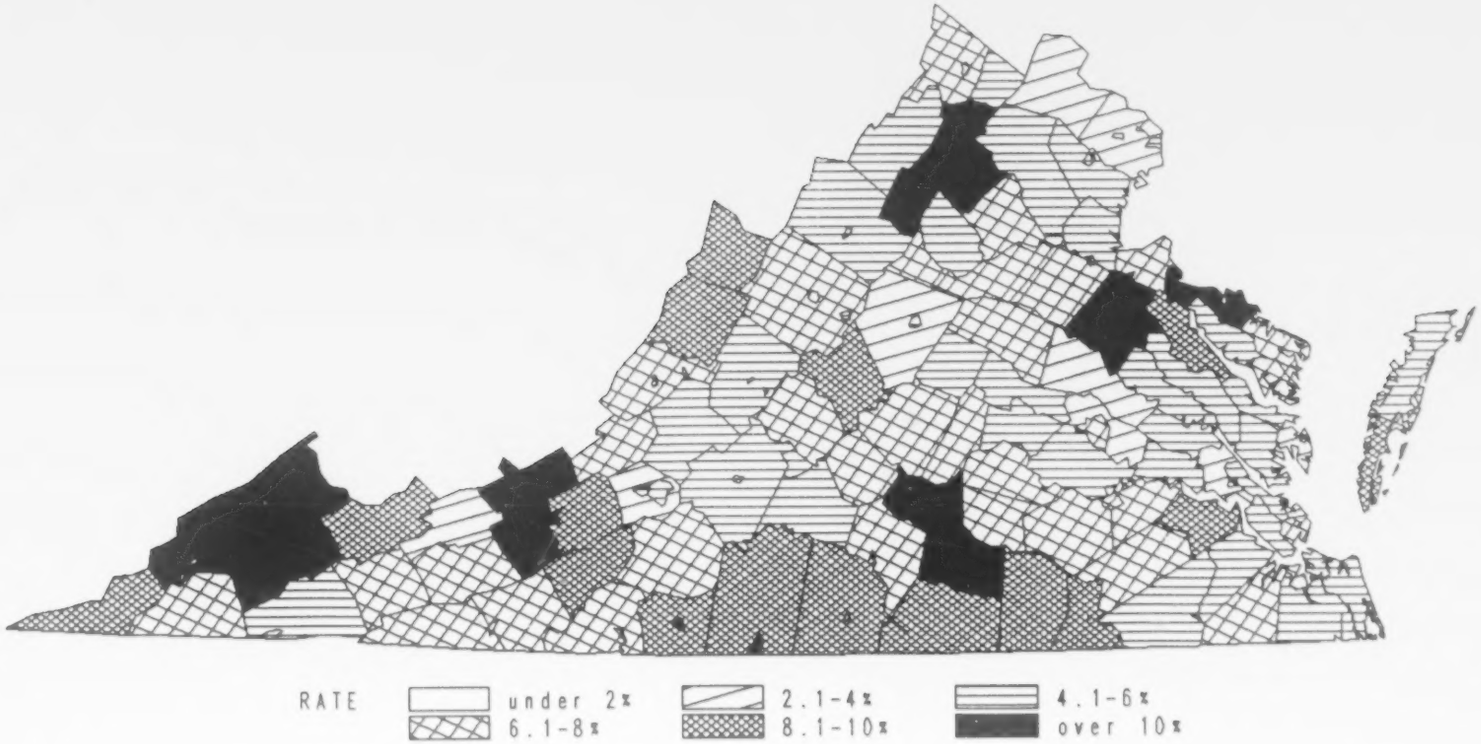
Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 14,000 to 2,871,800 jobs from April to May. While there was an improvement in employment this month, the April to May job gain fell short of the usual 25,000+ increase in jobs recorded at this time of year. This May's job count was also 45,400 or 1.6 percent below the previous May's employment level. The May employment gain was weakened by a loss of jobs in manufacturing (-600 to 409,300), which could be traced to temporary transportation equipment and electronics furloughs occurring during the May 12-18 reference week, and by tourist-related trade establishments which were slower to put on extra workers this summer. Still, one industry managed to establish an all-time high in May: Services, the one employment division that has continued to grow right on through the recession, in May reached a record 754,400 jobs, 8,100 above April and 1,700 above its previous record of 752,700 set in June 1990. Services saw seasonal increases at theme parks and resorts as well as good gains in the strong business service and health service segments. Sasonal gains in trade (+4,700 to 642,800), construction (+1,700 to 162,300), and finance-insurance-real estate (+700 to 150,700) were largely recorded. Government employment decreased 500 to 589,200 as tight budgets and hiring freezes were beginning to affect employment levels. Insignificant losses of 100 each were recorded in transportation (148,300) and mining (11,400). Virginia's 304,500 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $415.04 in May, $3.20 above April and $12.24 higher than last May. The average workweek lengthened 0.5 hour in May to 40.1 hours, just 0.1 hour below the May 1990 level. The May production worker hourly wage was $10.35, down $.05 from April, but $.33 above the year-ago wage rate.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

College students entering the summer job market increased May unemployment in all five largest urban areas. The student population is centered in these urban areas. At the present time, Bristol and Richmond-Petersburg were the only two metropolitan areas to show over-the-year nonfarm employment growth. Among individual cities and counties, Fairfax City, at 2.0 percent, had the lowest jobless rate; and Lunenburg County, at 18.8 percent, had the highest jobless rate. Lunenburg had experienced plant closings earlier this year.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

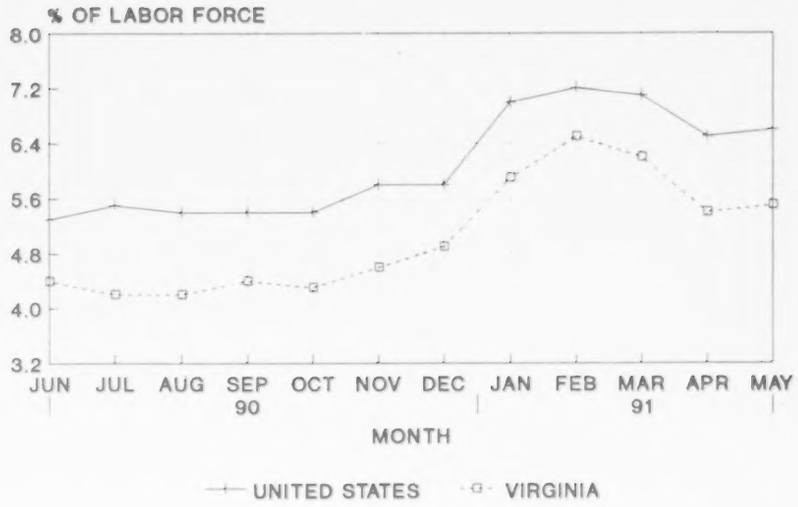
MAY 1991



STATE OF VIRGINIA - MAY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 14,000 in May to 2,871,800 jobs. This was still 45,400 or 1.6 percent below the previous May.
- In the goods-producing industries, contruction employment increased 1,700 while temporary furloughs in the reference week reduced manufacturing 600 and mining was down 100.
- Service-producing employment grew 12,900 this month with gains in services (+8,100), trade (+4,700), and finance (+700), and losses in government (-500) and transportation (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $415.04 which was $3.20 above April and $12.24 higher than last May.
- The hourly factory wage of $10.35 was down $.05 from April, but $.33 above the year-ago rate.
- The average workweek lengthened 0.5 hour in May to 40.1 hours, just 0.1 hour below the May 1990 level.
- Virginia's unemployment rate increased to 5.5 percent in May from 5.4 percent in April as students began to enter the job market.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION & STATE



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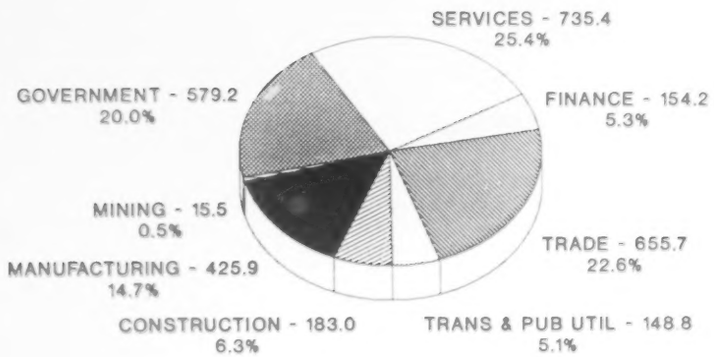
(In Thousands)

1990



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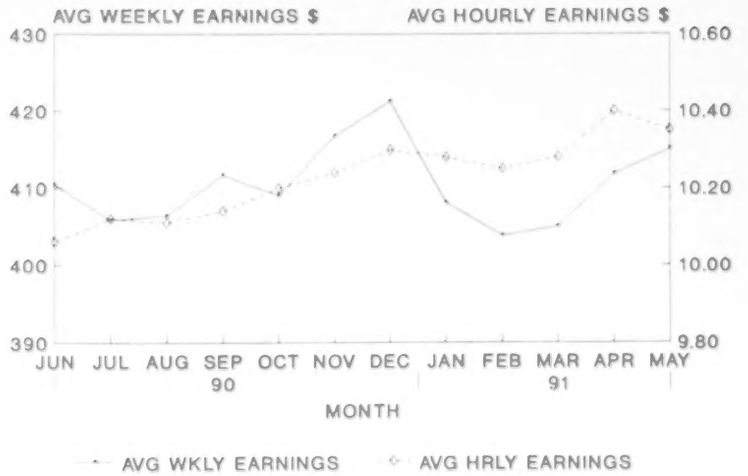

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2917.2	2939.6	2905.4	2898.7	2911.0	2908.3	2911.9	2903.1	2844.9	2833.8	2837.9	2857.8	2871.8
GOODS PRODUCING	629.5	634.8	633.6	632.6	627.4	617.2	613.2	602.3	589.3	582.9	578.0	585.3	586.4
MINING	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.6	15.3	15.1	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.8
CONSTRUCTION	186.9	189.3	190.3	188.7	184.6	180.9	175.7	168.9	158.6	156.3	156.7	160.6	162.3
MANUFACTURING	426.9	429.7	427.5	428.0	427.0	420.7	422.2	418.3	416.0	412.0	406.6	409.9	409.3
DURABLE GOODS	208.2	209.6	207.8	207.3	206.1	204.9	202.6	201.8	199.6	198.3	195.7	197.3	195.9
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	25.2	25.5	25.3	25.2	24.3	24.4	24.0	23.7	23.2	22.8	22.8	23.0	23.2
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.9
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	23.4	23.3	21.7	22.9	23.0	23.1	22.4	22.7	22.3	21.9	21.9	21.2	21.6
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.3	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.4
PRIMARY METAL IND.	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.0	11.3	11.4	11.4	10.9	11.2
FABRICATED METAL	18.0	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.0	17.9	17.5	17.2	17.2	17.2
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.3
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	22.4	22.5	22.5	22.4	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	35.1	35.2	35.1	34.7	34.5	34.1	33.9	33.5	33.8	33.7	33.1	33.2	32.9
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.4
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	43.8	44.4	44.7	44.1	44.2	43.9	43.5	43.6	42.1	42.0	40.5	43.2	41.4
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.3
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	218.7	220.1	219.7	220.7	220.9	215.8	219.6	216.5	216.4	213.7	210.9	212.6	213.4
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	35.6	36.1	36.3	36.9	37.7	38.5	38.5	38.0	37.3	36.9	36.4	36.9	37.2
MEAT PRODUCTS	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.7
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.3
BEVERAGES	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	12.7	12.5	12.5	13.7	13.8	13.6	13.7	14.0	13.6	13.2	12.3	12.3	12.4
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	41.2	40.8	41.2	41.1	40.8	36.5	39.7	37.2	38.9	38.4	37.6	38.2	38.7
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	14.8	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.2	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
KNITTING MILLS	17.9	17.9	18.5	18.3	17.9	13.8	17.4	15.3	16.7	16.4	16.1	16.5	16.9
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8

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YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	27.7	28.2	26.8	27.6	27.2	25.8	26.6	26.3	26.5	25.9	26.0	26.3	26.4
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.2	6.9	5.9	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	15.1	15.2	14.2	14.9	14.8	14.5	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.2
PAPER & ALLIED	16.5	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.2
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	35.3	35.7	36.0	35.4	35.0	35.3	35.1	34.9	34.3	34.1	33.9	33.7	34.1
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.3
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	13.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	30.2	30.3	30.2	29.9	29.6	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.2	29.2	29.0	28.7
PLASTICS MATERIALS	16.9	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.5
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	17.2	17.4	17.7	17.1	17.8	17.6	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.2	16.8	17.4	17.2
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	2287.7	2304.8	2271.8	2266.1	2283.6	2291.1	2298.7	2300.8	2255.6	2250.9	2259.9	2272.5	2285.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	148.3	150.2	149.3	148.6	149.3	149.9	150.1	151.4	148.7	148.0	147.7	148.4	148.3
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	37.1	37.7	37.5	37.0	37.4	39.0	38.5	39.2	37.3	37.0	36.8	37.1	37.3
COMMUNICATIONS	44.1	44.8	44.1	43.8	44.0	43.9	44.1	44.3	44.3	44.3	44.5	44.5	44.3
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	21.0	21.3	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.0	21.0
TRADE	655.9	661.8	660.7	661.8	656.8	658.8	667.8	671.4	647.5	634.3	636.1	638.1	642.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	133.6	134.7	134.9	134.8	134.0	133.6	133.2	132.8	130.9	130.2	130.1	129.5	129.6
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	80.7	81.1	81.2	81.0	80.0	79.3	79.1	78.9	78.1	77.5	77.3	76.9	76.8
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	52.9	53.6	53.7	53.8	54.0	54.3	54.1	53.9	52.8	52.7	52.8	52.6	52.8
RETAIL TRADE	522.3	527.1	525.8	527.0	522.8	525.2	534.6	538.6	516.6	504.1	506.0	508.6	513.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	65.1	65.8	65.8	65.8	64.5	65.7	70.9	74.5	69.2	63.6	62.8	62.2	62.6
FOOD STORES	86.9	87.8	87.2	87.2	86.3	87.3	88.2	88.6	87.0	86.9	87.0	86.5	87.0
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	58.6	59.0	59.0	59.0	58.6	57.7	57.2	56.6	56.2	55.9	55.9	55.9	56.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	32.1	32.2	32.0	33.2	32.9	33.2	34.4	35.5	32.6	31.4	31.7	31.3	31.5
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	26.2	26.3	26.5	26.4	26.5	27.3	28.0	28.2	27.0	26.3	26.2	26.0	26.1
EATING & DRINKING	163.2	165.5	165.4	164.9	163.1	161.4	162.0	159.2	154.0	153.2	155.2	159.3	161.7
MISC RETAIL	67.5	67.9	67.5	68.5	69.1	70.8	72.3	74.7	70.4	67.0	66.7	66.1	66.3
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	154.9	157.4	157.2	156.7	154.5	152.7	152.1	152.1	150.1	149.8	150.1	150.0	150.7
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	55.2	55.8	55.7	55.3	54.7	54.5	54.5	54.6	54.7	54.6	54.6	54.4	54.6
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.7
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0
INSURANCE CARRIERS	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.7	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	27.2	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.3

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INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
INSURANCE AGENTS	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.2	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
REAL ESTATE	38.1	39.3	39.3	39.2	38.1	36.4	35.9	35.8	33.9	33.8	33.9	34.4	35.0
SERVICES	738.3	752.7	747.2	747.9	748.4	743.1	739.4	736.7	726.0	729.1	737.5	746.3	754.4
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	46.5	48.2	48.7	48.8	47.3	45.7	44.6	43.7	41.1	41.6	42.6	46.2	48.2
PERSONAL SERVICES	33.7	33.5	33.3	33.2	33.5	33.6	33.4	33.8	33.9	35.2	35.5	35.4	34.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	164.4	167.4	168.4	168.9	169.8	168.1	167.1	166.8	162.7	161.8	163.2	164.8	167.5
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	21.9	22.2	22.3	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.7	22.9	22.7	22.8
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4
MOTION PICTURES	9.3	9.7	9.1	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.1
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	26.4	31.5	32.4	31.9	28.0	23.9	21.4	21.1	19.9	20.8	24.6	26.2	28.8
HEALTH SERVICES	163.7	165.5	165.6	166.3	166.5	166.9	168.0	167.8	168.1	167.8	168.3	169.1	169.8
HOSPITALS	80.2	81.3	81.1	81.2	81.2	81.4	81.9	81.7	82.4	82.1	81.8	82.1	82.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	36.5	35.1	27.7	28.0	36.2	38.2	38.4	37.7	37.2	38.5	38.4	38.5	37.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	590.3	582.7	557.4	551.1	574.6	586.6	589.3	589.2	583.3	589.7	588.5	589.7	589.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	182.6	180.0	179.0	176.6	173.7	173.3	172.3	172.7	173.2	172.9	172.6	173.0	174.7
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	407.7	402.7	378.4	374.5	400.9	413.3	417.0	416.5	410.1	416.8	415.9	416.7	414.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	140.7	133.4	128.8	128.3	140.8	144.3	145.1	144.0	139.1	144.6	142.7	144.4	140.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	267.0	269.3	249.6	246.2	260.1	269.0	271.9	272.5	271.0	272.2	273.2	272.3	273.7

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	MAY91	APR91	MAY90	MAY91	APR91	MAY90	MAY91	APR91	MAY90
MANUFACTURING	$415.03	$411.84	$402.80	$10.35	$10.40	$10.02	40.1	39.6	40.2
DURABLE GOODS	$417.37	$417.28	$406.64	$10.28	$10.38	$9.87	40.6	40.2	41.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$312.04	$304.92	$297.98	$7.94	$7.92	$7.68	39.3	38.5	38.8
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$271.44	$273.64	$263.55	$7.20	$7.22	$6.81	37.7	37.9	38.7
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$407.36	$389.47	$403.85	$9.96	$9.86	$9.48	40.9	39.5	42.6
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$435.20	$415.34	$465.25	$10.88	$10.93	$10.72	40.0	38.0	43.4
FABRICATED METAL	$443.47	$447.70	$446.88	$10.95	$11.00	$10.64	40.5	40.7	42.0
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$411.86	$415.75	$405.25	$10.07	$10.19	$9.86	40.9	40.8	41.1
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$425.15	$409.05	$400.82	$10.22	$10.10	$9.80	41.6	40.5	40.9
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$439.25	$438.84	$442.00	$10.61	$10.60	$10.40	41.4	41.4	42.5
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$503.07	$499.73	$533.12	$12.27	$12.10	$11.90	41.0	41.3	44.8
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$405.34	$372.56	$368.80	$10.42	$9.83	$9.22	38.9	37.9	40.0
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$440.75	$384.93	$337.18	$9.54	$9.10	$8.85	46.2	42.3	38.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$427.24	$425.65	$404.42	$10.37	$10.51	$9.84	41.2	40.5	41.1
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$424.42	$431.36	$452.74	$11.44	$11.69	$11.52	37.1	36.9	39.3
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$464.10	$464.81	$420.34	$10.92	$10.86	$9.73	42.5	42.8	43.2
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$371.13	$376.26	$374.11	$9.03	$8.98	$8.66	41.1	41.9	43.2
MISC MANUFACTURING	$379.26	$372.24	$343.22	$10.06	$9.77	$9.08	37.7	38.1	37.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	$413.67	$407.42	$399.29	$10.42	$10.42	$10.16	39.7	39.1	39.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$400.40	$388.48	$370.44	$10.01	$9.81	$9.45	40.0	39.6	39.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$323.11	$310.07	$306.80	$7.90	$7.91	$7.67	40.9	39.2	40.0
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$333.68	$331.63	$322.40	$8.28	$8.27	$8.06	40.3	40.1	40.0
KNITTING MILLS	$320.90	$294.46	$300.45	$7.77	$7.79	$7.53	41.3	37.8	39.9
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$314.31	$310.86	$286.99	$7.78	$7.85	$7.34	40.4	39.6	39.1
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$286.94	$295.30	$280.02	$7.12	$7.22	$7.18	40.3	40.9	39.0
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$315.49	$304.18	$305.83	$7.79	$7.86	$7.57	40.5	38.7	40.4
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$230.00	$228.23	$214.72	$6.25	$6.27	$6.10	36.8	36.4	35.2
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$247.75	$242.11	$236.43	$6.66	$6.82	$6.66	37.2	35.5	35.5
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$221.03	$218.50	$195.23	$5.99	$5.97	$5.61	36.9	36.6	34.8
PAPER & ALLIED	$542.72	$530.46	$517.50	$12.77	$12.63	$12.41	42.5	42.0	41.7
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$677.15	$659.55	$705.78	$15.46	$15.41	$15.41	43.8	42.8	45.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$415.01	$417.92	$402.58	$11.37	$11.45	$11.06	36.5	36.5	36.4
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$379.82	$382.80	$373.86	$11.58	$11.60	$11.16	32.8	33.0	33.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$574.63	$563.07	$540.79	$13.78	$13.70	$13.19	41.7	41.1	41.0
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$600.82	$588.46	$567.12	$14.69	$14.53	$13.90	40.9	40.5	40.8

MONTHLY ANALYSIS

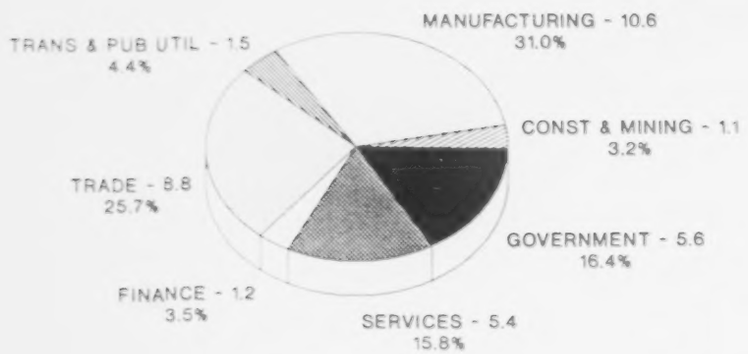
METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - MAY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Bristol nonagricultural employment at 35,000 jobs was unchanged from April and 700 above May 1990. With 2.0 percent over-the-year job growth, Bristol was showing less impact from the recession than any metropolitan area.
- Goods-producing employment was down 100 this month because of temporary manufacturing layoffs. No change was reported in construction and mining.
- Service-producing employment added 100 jobs in May as the result of gains in transportation (+100) and government (+100), outweighing a loss in services (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $361.49--$12.65 higher than April and $38.96 higher than May 1990.
- The average hourly wage rate for production workers was $8.86 in May, $.31 above April and $.59 above last May.
- The length of the production workweek at 40.8 hours was unchanged over the month and 1.8 hours longer than last year.
- Bristol's area unemployment increased to 5.4 percent in May from 5.1 percent in April.

EMPLOYMENT IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

1990



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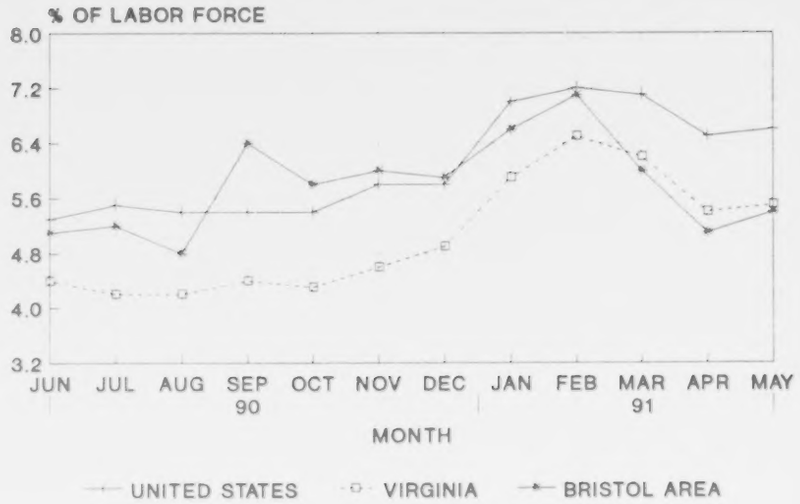
NATION, STATE, & BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



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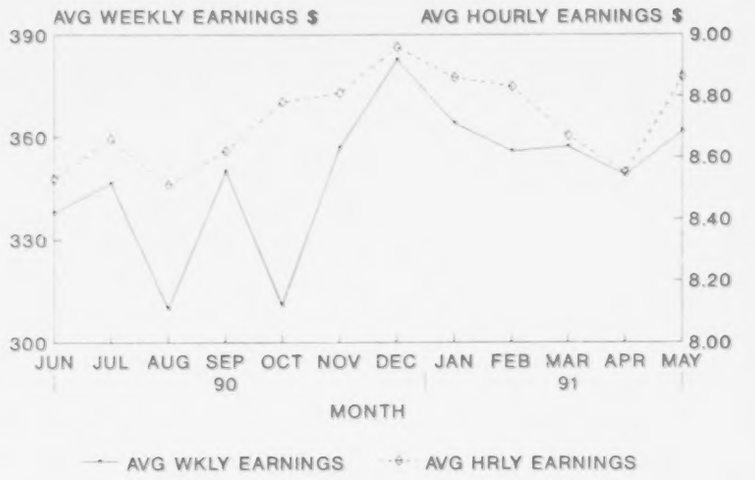

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	34.3	34.8	33.8	33.9	33.8	34.1	34.7	34.5	34.4	34.4	34.6	35.0	35.0
GOODS PRODUCING	11.7	12.0	11.8	11.9	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.5	11.7	12.0	11.9
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
MANUFACTURING	10.7	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.7
DURABLE GOODS	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.4
FABRICATED METAL	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	22.6	22.8	22.0	22.0	22.4	22.8	23.3	23.2	22.8	22.9	22.9	23.0	23.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6
TRADE	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
RETAIL TRADE	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.7	5.8	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.2	5.4	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.6	3.8	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0

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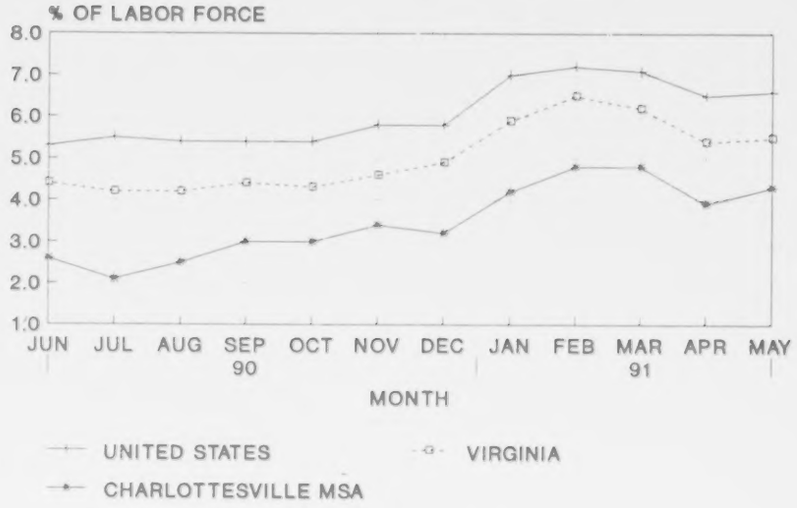
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - MAY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Charlottesville nonagricultural employment declined 2,200 jobs to 71,100--1,500 jobs below May 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was down 100 jobs with a factory loss (-200) outweighing a gain in construction and mining (+100).
- Service-producing employment fell 2,100, reflecting losses in government (-2,000) [end of the school year at the University] and trade (-100)
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $369.15 in May, $17.13 above April, but still $.41 less than last May.
- Average hourly earnings at $9.07 were up $.09 from April and $.25 from May 1990.
- The production workweek at 40.7 hours was 1.5 longer than April, but 1.2 hours shorter than one year ago.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate was 4.3 percent in May, up from 3.9 percent in April.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

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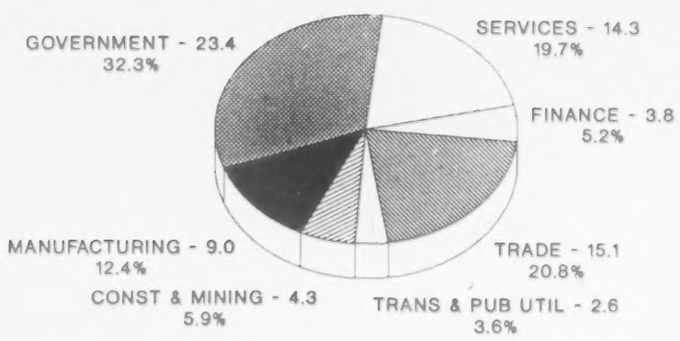

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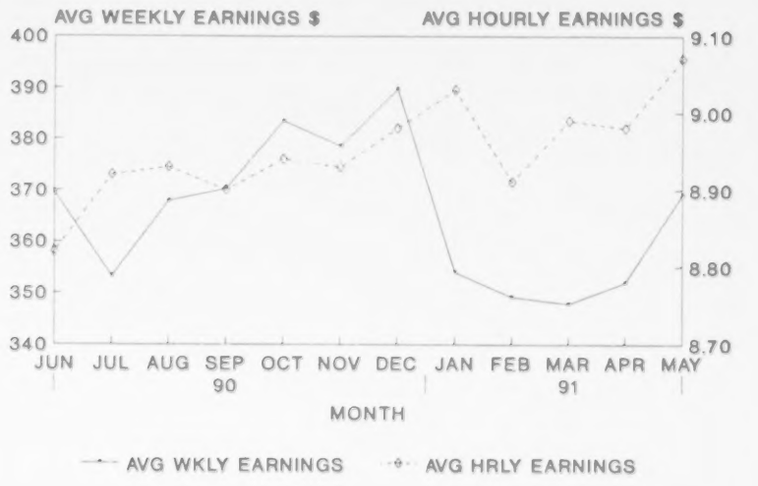

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	72.6	71.9	70.4	70.1	73.0	73.5	74.2	74.2	71.7	72.8	71.3	73.3	71.1
GOODS PRODUCING	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.5	11.9	12.4	12.3
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8
MANUFACTURING	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.7	8.5
DURABLE GOODS	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.2
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	59.2	58.4	57.1	56.9	59.9	60.5	61.2	61.3	59.1	60.3	59.4	60.9	58.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
TRADE	15.2	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.3	14.9	14.7	14.8	14.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	13.3	13.1	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.4	13.1	12.9	13.0	12.9
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
SERVICES	14.3	14.8	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.7	15.0	15.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	23.3	22.1	21.3	21.1	24.1	24.5	24.9	24.8	23.2	24.8	23.9	25.0	23.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	21.8	20.5	19.8	19.7	22.8	23.2	23.6	23.5	21.9	23.5	22.6	23.7	21.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	16.2	14.8	15.0	14.9	17.3	17.6	17.8	17.8	16.2	17.8	16.9	17.9	15.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.6	5.7	4.8	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8

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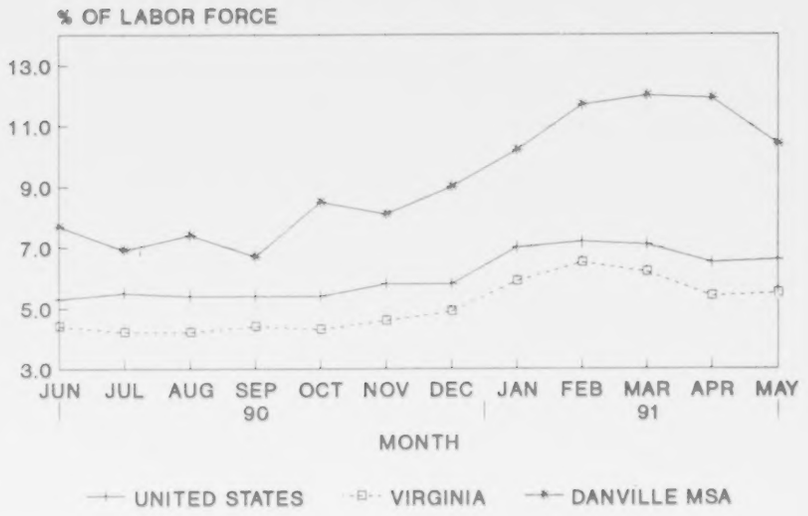
DANVILLE MSA - MAY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Danville nonagricultural employment increased 400 jobs to 40,100 in May, but was still 2,100 below May 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was up 300 with recalls occurring in the recently beleaguered manufacturing sector (+300).
- Service-producing employment added 100 jobs with all of the gains centered in the trade sector.
- The average weekly wage of factory workers was $413.50--$5.68 above April and $20.81 higher than last May.
- The longer workweek at 40.9 hours reflected the recent recalls, being 0.8 hour above April and 0.5 hour longer than May 1990.
- The average hourly production wage rate of $10.11 was $.06 below April, but $.39 above the year earlier figure.
- Danville's unemployment rate reflected the employment increase, being down to 10.4 percent in May compared to 11.9 percent in April.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & DANVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN DANVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

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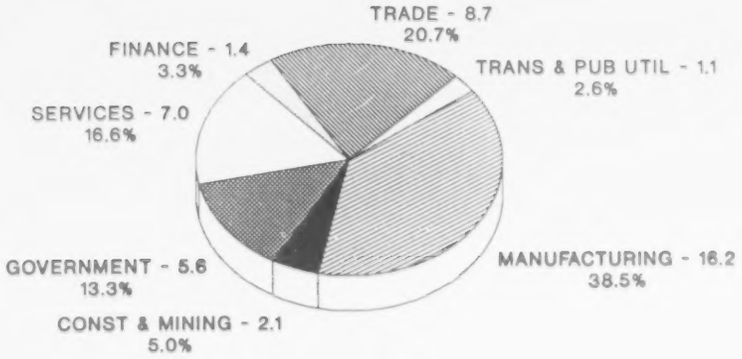

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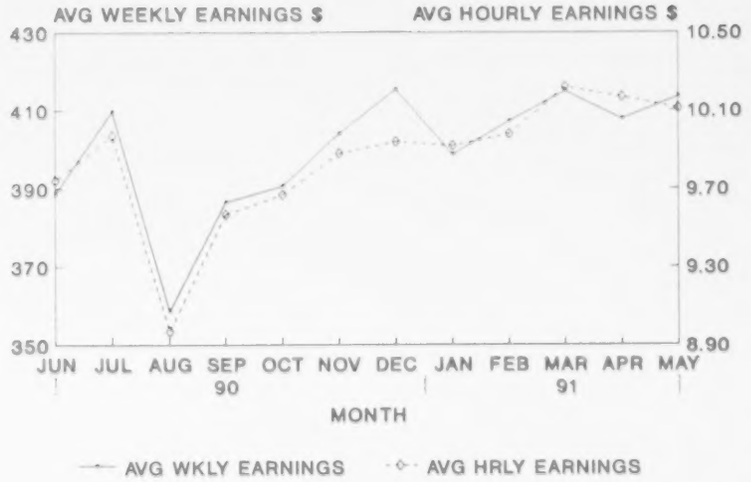

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(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

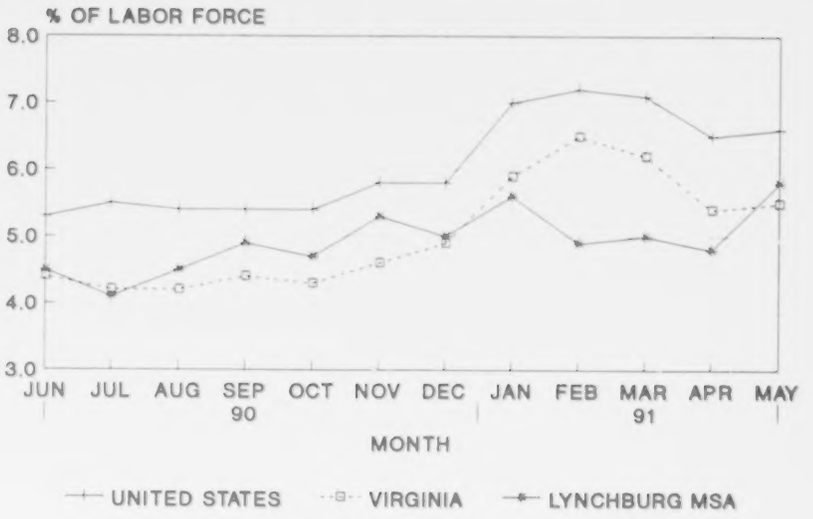
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	42.2	41.9	41.0	40.7	42.3	42.0	42.2	42.4	41.2	40.8	40.1	39.7	40.1
GOODS PRODUCING	18.2	17.9	17.9	17.5	18.6	18.1	17.9	18.0	17.1	16.8	16.1	15.8	16.1
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
MANUFACTURING	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.3	16.4	16.0	15.8	16.0	15.3	14.9	14.1	13.8	14.1
DURABLE GOODS	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	12.4	12.1	12.0	12.0	13.1	12.7	12.6	12.8	12.4	11.8	11.0	10.9	11.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	24.0	24.0	23.1	23.2	23.7	23.9	24.3	24.4	24.1	24.0	24.0	23.9	24.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
TRADE	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.7	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.3
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.8	5.8	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.4	5.5	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.4	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4

LYNCHBURG MSA - MAY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Lynchburg nonagricultural wage and salary employment in May at 76,300 was down 100 from April and 1,900 from last May.
- Goods-producing employment added 100 jobs as the result of a 100 increment in construction and mining. Factory employment at 23,100 was unchanged from April as gains in other durables were canceled by a loss in metals.
- Service-producing employment was down 200, reflecting small losses in transportation (-100) and trade (-100).
- The weekly production paycheck at $388.48 was $2.36 higher than April, but was $4.21 below May 1990.
- Average hourly earnings at $9.86 were $.01 greater than April and $.14 more than last May.
- The workweek grew 0.2 hour to 39.4 hour, but was still 1.0 hour less than during the year-earlier period.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate increased to 5.8 percent in May from 4.8 percent in April. Temporary layoffs and a large student population caused the increase.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & LYNCHBURG MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN LYNCHBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

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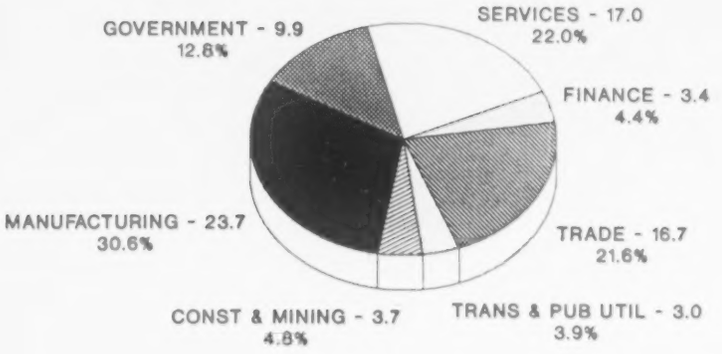

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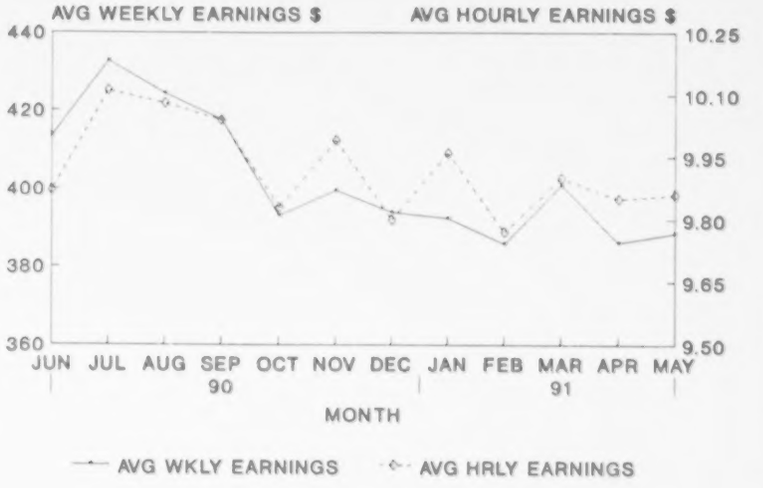

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	78.2	78.1	76.6	76.8	77.6	77.9	77.7	77.3	76.7	76.6	76.2	76.4	76.3
GOODS PRODUCING	27.3	27.5	27.7	27.9	27.5	27.5	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	26.5	26.8	26.9
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8
MANUFACTURING	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.0	23.5	23.7	23.2	23.2	23.4	23.5	23.0	23.1	23.1
DURABLE GOODS	14.5	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.2	14.2	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.3
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.8
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4
PAPER,PRINTING,PUBL	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	50.9	50.6	48.9	48.9	50.1	50.4	50.7	50.3	49.7	49.6	49.7	49.6	49.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8
TRADE	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.8	17.1	16.9	16.5	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
RETAIL TRADE	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.2	13.9	13.5	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
SERVICES	17.5	17.4	16.1	16.2	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.0	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
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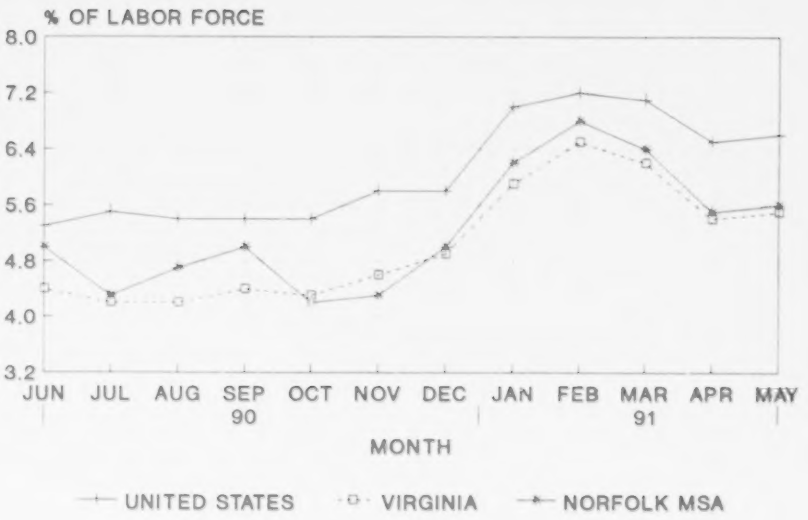
NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - MAY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Hampton Roads nonagricultural employment grew 3,900 in May to 580,400, but was still 10,600 below last May as resort areas were slow to add seasonal workers this year.
- Goods-producing employment was down 700 with all of the loss in manufacturing (-1,200). Construction and mining added 500 jobs.
- The factory decrease was all in the transportation equipment (-1,500) portion of durable goods (-1,300) and reflected a temporary layoff that occurred during the May reference week. Gains of 100 each were noted in machinery and electronic equipment.
- Nondurable manufacturing had a net gain of 100 jobs with additions in rubber and plastics and foods, and losses in printing and chemicals.
- Service-producing employment added 4,600 jobs, but was still 5,400 below last May. Gains were recorded this month in services (+2,300), trade (+1,900), government (+400), and finance (+300). Transportation was down 300. Trade (-6,200) was causing most of the over-the-year deficit.
- The unemployment rate for Hampton Roads was up to 5.6 percent in May from 5.5 percent in April.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORFOLK MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
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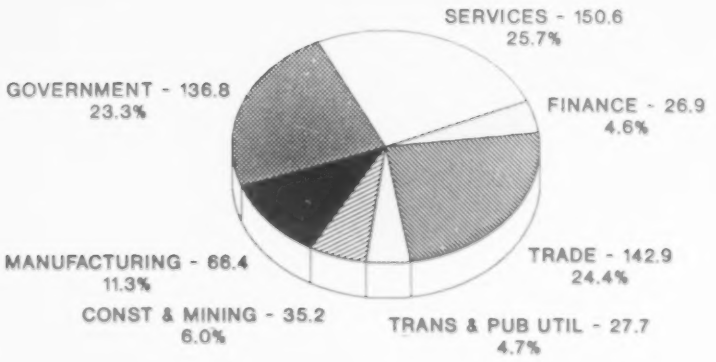

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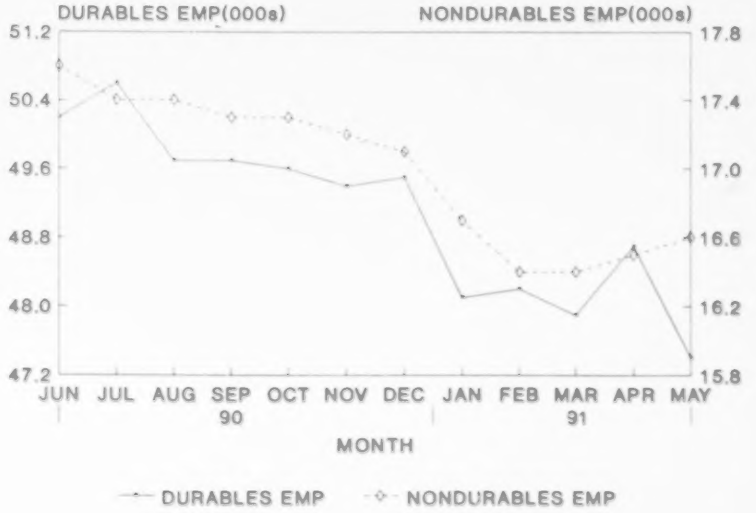

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	591.0	600.1	593.8	591.1	591.3	589.1	587.9	586.1	572.1	569.9	572.2	576.5	580.4
GOODS PRODUCING	101.5	104.1	104.5	103.2	102.2	101.5	100.4	99.7	96.3	95.7	95.7	97.0	96.3
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	35.5	36.3	36.5	36.1	35.2	34.6	33.8	33.1	31.5	31.1	31.4	31.8	32.3
MANUFACTURING	66.0	67.8	68.0	67.1	67.0	66.9	66.6	66.6	64.8	64.6	64.3	65.2	64.0
DURABLE GOODS	48.9	50.2	50.6	49.7	49.7	49.6	49.4	49.5	48.1	48.2	47.9	48.7	47.4
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
PRIM. FABR METAL PROD	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	33.3	34.3	34.5	33.9	34.0	31.1	33.9	34.0	32.7	32.9	32.8	33.8	32.3
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	17.1	17.6	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.1	16.7	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.6
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.6	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	489.5	496.0	489.3	487.9	489.1	487.6	487.5	486.4	475.8	474.2	476.5	479.5	484.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	27.6	28.0	27.8	27.5	28.3	28.1	28.0	28.3	27.5	28.0	27.5	27.9	27.6
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8
TRADE	144.5	146.3	145.6	145.1	142.9	142.4	143.8	143.4	137.9	135.2	135.6	136.4	138.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	23.9	24.0	24.1	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.6	23.7	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.7	22.7
RETAIL TRADE	120.6	122.3	121.5	121.2	119.1	118.5	120.2	119.7	114.9	112.2	112.6	113.7	115.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.3	12.8	13.7	13.8	12.9	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.5
FOOD STORES	19.0	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.1	19.0	19.0	18.8	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.4	18.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	12.2	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2
EATING & DRINKING	42.1	42.9	43.0	42.6	41.6	41.0	41.1	40.4	39.1	38.8	39.4	40.7	41.6
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	26.8	27.7	27.8	27.6	27.3	26.9	26.9	26.6	26.0	26.0	25.8	25.7	26.0
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5
INSURANCE	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
SERVICES	151.5	155.3	155.3	155.5	153.8	151.8	150.4	150.0	147.0	147.5	149.8	152.0	154.3
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	14.0	14.6	14.7	14.8	13.8	13.1	12.4	12.0	11.0	11.1	11.4	12.6	13.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3
BUSINESS SERVICES	27.3	27.9	28.0	27.7	28.4	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.3	27.0	27.1	27.3	27.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	7.0	6.9	6.1	6.3	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	139.1	138.7	132.8	132.2	136.8	138.4	138.4	138.1	137.4	137.5	137.8	137.5	137.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	57.5	56.6	56.1	55.8	55.2	55.2	54.8	54.7	54.6	54.5	54.4	54.5	54.6
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	81.6	82.1	76.7	76.4	81.6	83.2	83.6	83.4	82.8	83.0	83.4	83.0	83.3
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	19.8	19.5	16.9	16.9	19.7	20.2	20.3	20.1	19.6	19.6	19.8	19.9	19.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	61.8	62.6	59.8	59.5	61.9	63.0	63.3	63.3	63.2	63.4	63.6	63.1	63.4

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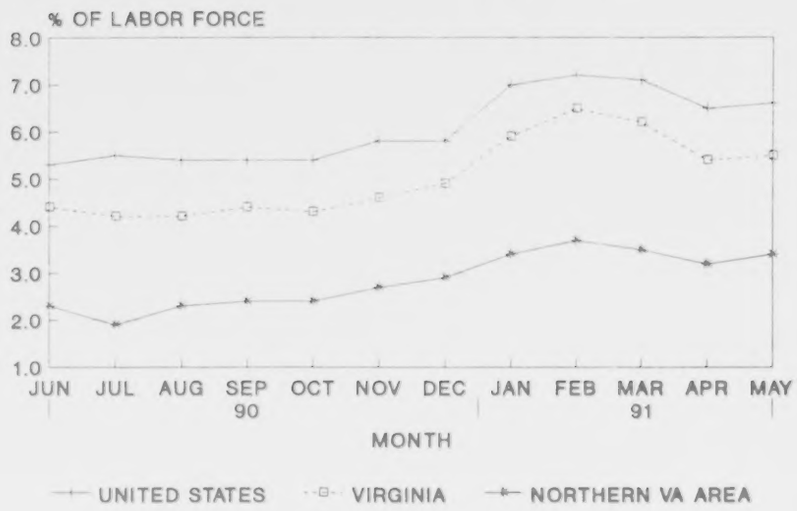
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - MAY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Northern Virginia employment ad nced 6,200 jobs in May to 761,000, but this was still 22,000 below the level of last May. Much of the 2.8 percent over-the-year job loss was centered in construction, trade, government, and finance.
- Goods-producing employment added 600 jobs with small gains in both construction (+500) and manufacturing (+100).
- Service-producing employment grew 5,600 jobs with over-the-month gains in trade (+2,700), services (+1,700), government (+1,000), transportation (+300), and finance (+200).
- Factory production workers earned a weekly average of $468.07 in May, $7.08 above April and $26.67 more than May a year ago.
- The average production hourly wage of $11.82 was up $.03 from April and $.84 from May 1990.
- The length of the factory workweek was 39.6 hours this month, 0.5 hour longer than April, but 0.6 hour shorter than last year.
- Northern Virginia's unemployment rate increased to 3.4 percent in May from 3.2 percent in April.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORTHERN VA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
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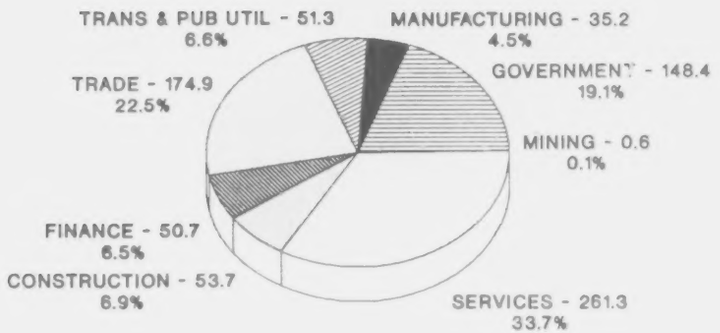

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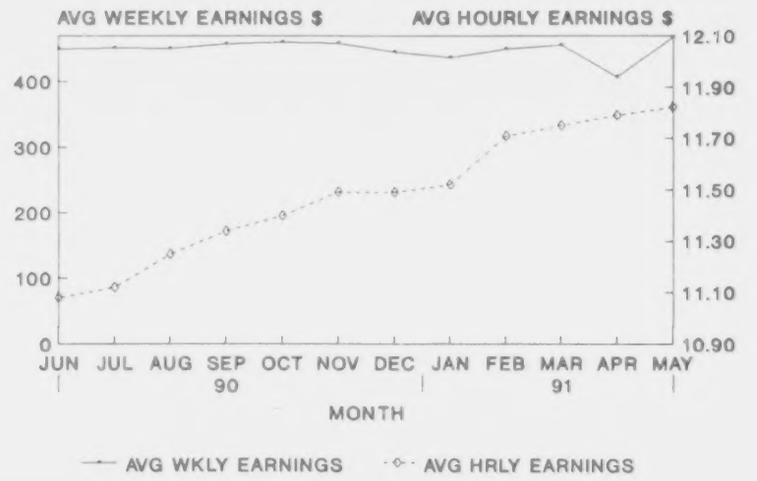

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
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AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	783.0	790.1	782.6	777.8	774.1	774.8	774.9	773.7	754.1	750.1	752.4	754.8	761.0
GOODS PRODUCING	91.7	91.8	91.4	90.4	88.3	86.5	84.1	81.3	77.1	75.4	74.6	74.7	75.3
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
CONSTRUCTION	56.1	55.8	55.3	54.2	52.4	50.5	48.5	46.0	42.2	40.9	40.5	41.0	41.5
MANUFACTURING	35.0	35.4	35.5	35.6	35.3	35.4	35.0	34.8	34.4	34.0	33.6	33.2	33.3
DURABLE GOODS	21.0	21.3	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.2	21.1	20.8	20.9
FABRICATED METAL	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	12.1	12.4	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.2
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.8	13.7	13.4	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.4	12.4
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	691.3	698.3	691.2	687.4	685.8	688.3	690.8	692.4	677.0	674.7	677.8	680.1	685.7
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	51.0	52.0	51.6	51.4	51.2	51.6	51.8	51.8	51.1	49.9	49.8	49.9	50.2
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4
TRADE	175.2	176.9	176.0	176.3	174.3	173.6	176.8	178.9	170.6	167.5	168.0	168.8	171.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	35.1	35.3	35.6	35.8	35.6	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.0	35.0	34.9	34.7	34.8
RETAIL TRADE	140.1	141.6	140.4	140.5	138.7	138.2	141.3	143.4	135.6	132.5	133.1	134.1	136.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	17.1	17.6	17.3	17.0	16.9	16.9	18.2	18.9	17.4	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.5	12.9	11.9	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.7
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	50.9	51.4	51.4	51.0	50.7	50.4	50.0	50.1	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.4	49.6
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.3
SERVICES	262.4	267.3	265.2	265.1	263.4	263.8	262.5	261.5	257.5	258.3	260.7	262.5	264.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	80.6	82.0	81.8	82.2	81.7	81.8	81.5	81.1	78.9	78.8	80.2	80.4	80.6
HEALTH SERVICES	35.8	36.3	36.3	36.4	36.3	36.4	36.9	36.9	37.0	36.7	36.7	36.9	37.1
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5.9	5.7	5.0	4.9	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	151.8	150.7	147.0	143.6	146.2	148.9	149.7	150.1	148.3	149.5	149.8	149.5	150.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	71.4	71.3	71.0	69.6	68.3	67.9	67.7	67.8	67.5	67.4	67.4	67.5	68.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	80.4	79.4	76.0	74.0	77.9	81.0	82.0	82.3	80.8	82.1	82.4	82.0	81.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	10.7	9.8	9.5	9.3	10.3	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.3	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	69.7	69.6	66.5	64.7	67.6	70.3	71.2	71.3	70.5	71.1	71.3	70.9	70.6

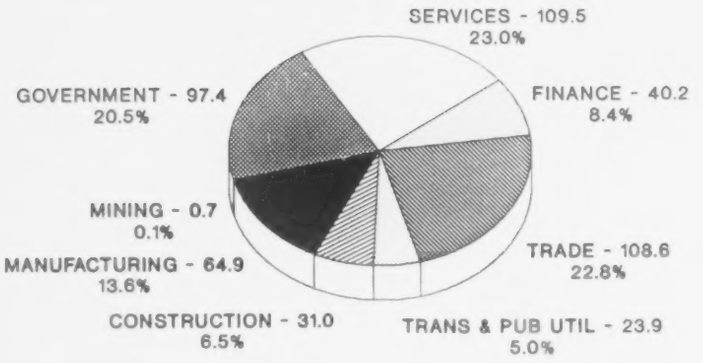
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - MAY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

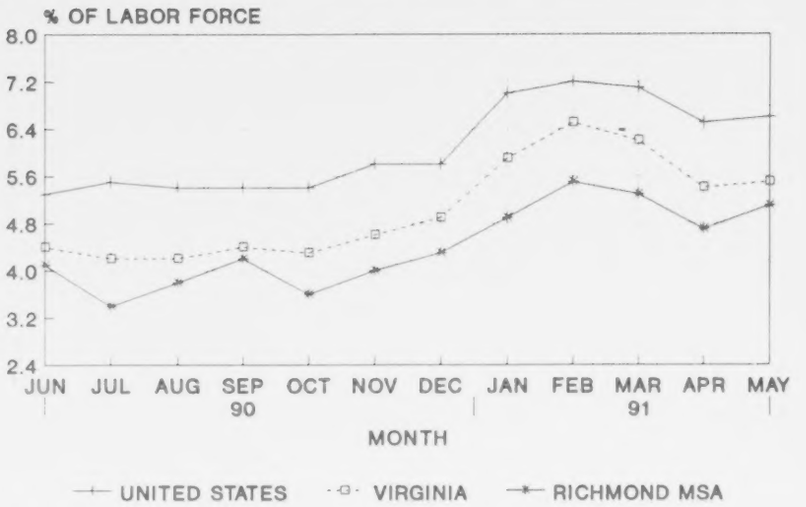
- Nonagricultural employment in the Richmond-Petersburg area at 476,800 was unchanged over the month, but 800 or 0.2 percent above the year-ago level. Richmond-Petersburg and Bristol were the only Virginia metropolitan areas this month to show year-to-year job growth.
- The goods-producing industries were down 200 in May because of a 200 loss in manufacturing. Construction and mining each reported no change.
- The service-producing industries had a net increment of 200 jobs with gains in services (+900) and trade (+500). Losses were noted in government (-1,100) and finance (-100).
- Capital area production workers earned an average weekly wage of $556.61 (the highest in the state), $2.99 above April and $4.08 greater than last May.
- The average hourly factory wage rate was $13.51--$.04 higher than April and $.26 above May 1990.
- The production workweek lengthened .01 hour to 41.2 hours, but was 0.5 hour shorter than last year at this time.
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area was up to 5.1 percent in May from the April level of 4.7 percent.

EMPLOYMENT IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

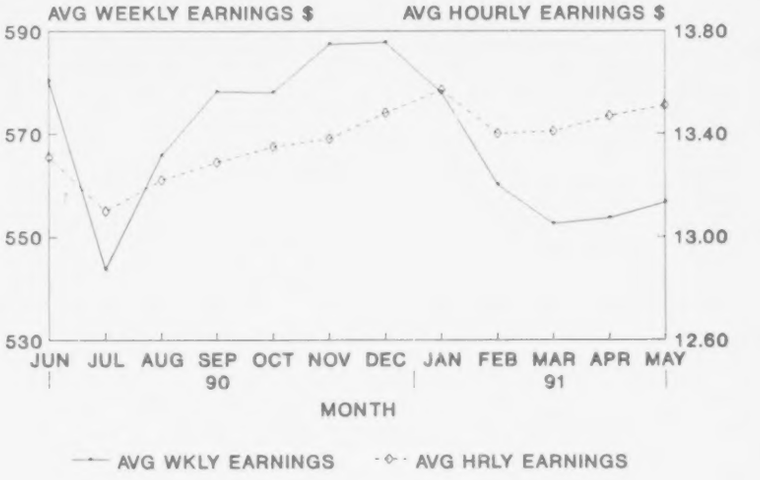
1990



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & RICHMOND MSA



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	476.0	480.6	476.1	476.1	478.6	479.8	480.3	481.1	473.6	473.5	474.8	476.8	476.8
GOODS PRODUCING	96.6	97.4	97.2	97.4	97.3	96.8	96.3	95.5	93.7	93.5	93.0	93.6	93.4
MINING	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	31.1	31.5	31.7	31.8	31.3	31.3	30.8	30.0	28.6	28.2	28.5	29.1	29.1
MANUFACTURING	64.7	65.1	64.7	64.9	65.3	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.5	64.6	63.8	63.8	63.6
DURABLE GOODS	19.8	20.0	19.9	20.0	20.1	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.8
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.2	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	44.9	45.1	44.8	44.9	45.2	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.5	44.6	43.9	43.9	43.8
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.8
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.4
PAPER & ALLIED	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	379.4	383.2	378.9	378.7	381.3	383.0	384.0	385.6	379.9	380.0	381.8	383.2	383.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	23.7	24.1	24.0	24.0	24.0	21.2	24.3	24.4	24.0	23.9	23.8	23.7	23.7
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7
TRADE	108.3	109.1	108.6	108.7	108.2	108.4	109.7	111.2	107.4	106.0	106.5	106.2	106.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	27.7	27.9	27.6	27.5	27.4	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1
RETAIL TRADE	80.6	81.2	81.0	81.2	80.8	81.1	82.4	83.9	80.2	79.0	79.4	79.1	79.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.4	11.6	12.8	11.7	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	40.1	40.5	40.6	40.8	40.5	40.4	40.2	40.3	39.8	39.7	39.9	39.7	39.6
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	11.4	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6
INSURANCE	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8
SERVICES	109.5	112.2	111.6	111.6	112.6	111.4	110.8	110.6	110.3	110.9	112.9	113.9	114.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	27.9	28.1	27.8	27.7	28.1	27.7	28.0	28.2	27.5	27.6	28.0	28.7	29.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

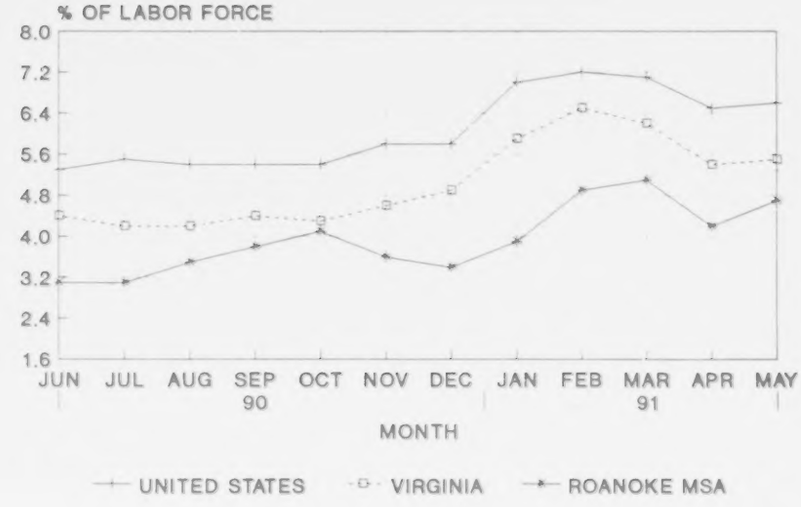
INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
HEALTH SERVICES	26.0	26.4	26.7	26.8	27.1	27.1	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.6	27.5	27.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	4.1	3.9	3.1	3.2	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	97.8	97.3	94.1	93.6	96.0	98.6	99.0	99.1	98.4	99.5	98.7	99.7	98.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	17.5	17.1	16.5	16.6	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.7	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.1
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	80.3	80.2	77.6	77.0	79.7	82.2	82.8	82.4	81.3	82.4	81.7	82.7	81.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	41.6	41.4	41.4	41.2	41.9	42.9	43.1	42.4	41.4	42.4	41.6	42.5	41.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	38.7	38.8	36.2	35.8	37.8	39.3	39.7	40.0	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.3

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

ROANOKE MSA - MAY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

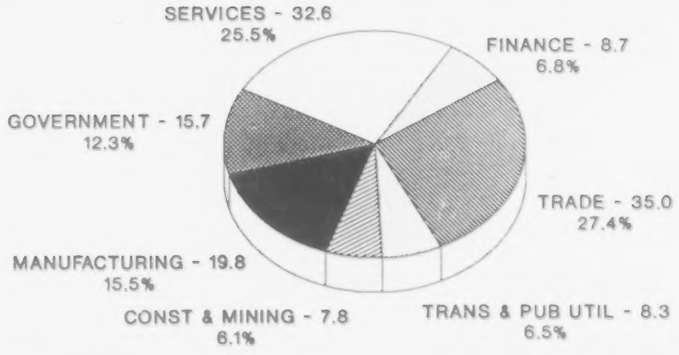
- Roanoke nonagricultural employment increased 600 in May to 126,900, but was 900 below the May 1990 level.
- Goods-producing employment was unchanged from April with a gain of 100 in construction and mining being canceled by a loss of 100 in manufacturing.
- Service-producing employment was 600 higher than April because of increases in trade (+300), government (+200), finance (+100), and services (+100). Transportation employment was down 100.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $490.85, down $9.36 from April, but up $15.69 from last May.
- The hourly production wage was $12.09--$.17 below last month, but $.27 above last year.
- The factory workweek at 40.6 hours was 0.2 hour shorter than April, but 0.4 hour longer than May 1990.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate increased to 4.7 percent in May from April's level of 4.2 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & ROANOKE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



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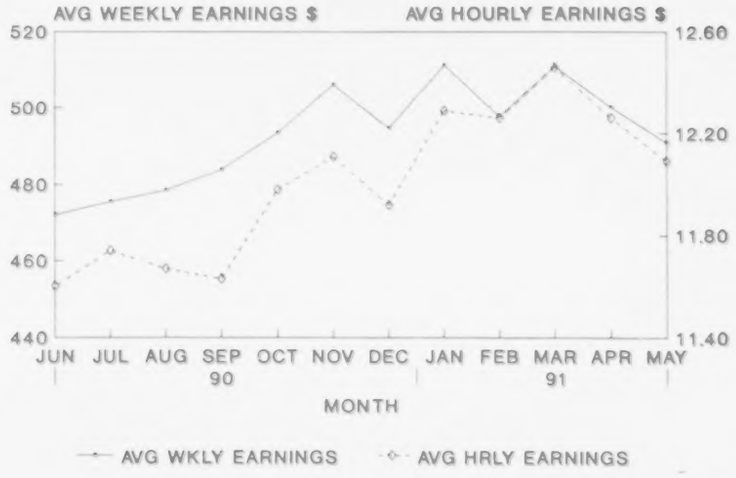

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	127.8	128.9	128.1	128.0	129.0	129.8	130.2	129.5	127.4	126.6	125.6	126.3	126.9
GOODS PRODUCING	27.8	28.1	28.1	28.0	27.9	27.7	27.5	27.2	26.4	26.4	25.4	26.5	26.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.2	7.3
MANUFACTURING	19.8	19.9	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.4	18.5	19.3	19.2
DURABLE GOODS	12.0	12.1	11.8	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.2	11.5	11.4
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
FABRICATED METAL	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.8	7.8
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	100.0	100.8	100.0	100.0	101.1	102.1	102.7	102.3	101.0	100.2	100.2	99.8	100.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.2
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRADE	34.3	34.5	34.9	35.3	35.5	36.3	36.8	36.8	35.4	34.4	34.1	33.9	34.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1
RETAIL TRADE	25.9	26.0	26.4	26.8	27.1	28.0	28.5	28.5	27.3	26.4	26.1	25.9	26.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1
EATING & DRINKING	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.3
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.6
SERVICES	32.5	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.3	33.2	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.6
HEALTH SERVICES	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	16.1	16.2	15.0	14.9	15.5	15.8	16.1	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.0	15.8	16.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.5	12.6	11.5	11.5	12.1	12.4	12.8	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.4	12.6

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91
TOTAL STATE GOVT.-	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	10.0	10.1	9.1	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.3	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	9.9	10.1

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6								5.0

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8								4.9

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES	MAY91	124,857,000	116,624,000	8,233,000	6.6
	APR91	124,727,000	116,678,000	8,049,000	6.5
	MAY90	124,640,000	118,277,000	6,363,000	5.1
VIRGINIA	MAY91	3,255,036	3,076,399	178,637	5.5
	APR91	3,233,247	3,058,321	174,926	5.4
	MAY90	3,186,925	3,059,859	127,066	4.0
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	MAY91	44,459	42,049	2,410	5.4
	APR91	43,833	41,599	2,234	5.1
	MAY90	43,783	41,137	2,646	6.0
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	MAY91	72,704	69,559	3,145	4.3
	APR91	74,039	71,159	2,880	3.9
	MAY90	71,031	69,333	1,698	2.4
DANVILLE MSA	MAY91	52,905	47,395	5,510	10.4
	APR91	53,059	46,749	6,310	11.9
	MAY90	52,718	48,851	3,867	7.3
LYNCHBURG MSA	MAY91	75,566	71,208	4,358	5.8
	APR91	74,577	71,009	3,568	4.8
	MAY90	74,887	71,463	3,424	4.6
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	MAY91	625,797	590,788	35,009	5.6
	APR91	622,894	588,329	34,565	5.5
	MAY90	622,593	594,515	28,078	4.5
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	MAY91	917,063	885,452	31,611	3.4
	APR91	911,076	881,772	29,304	3.2
	MAY90	912,179	892,897	19,282	2.1
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	MAY91	469,483	445,572	23,911	5.1
	APR91	468,619	446,519	22,100	4.7
	MAY90	456,836	439,413	17,423	3.8
ROANOKE MSA	MAY91	126,454	120,537	5,917	4.7
	APR91	124,532	119,318	5,214	4.2
	MAY90	123,180	118,752	4,428	3.6
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	MAY91	21,642	20,215	1,427	6.6
	APR91	21,248	19,740	1,508	7.1
	MAY90	20,459	19,256	1,203	5.9
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	MAY91	2,869	2,611	258	9.0
	APR91	2,780	2,506	274	9.9
	MAY90	2,716	2,508	208	7.7

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BEDFORD LMA	MAY91	26,476	24,971	1,505	5.7
	APR91	26,143	24,695	1,448	5.5
	MAY90	25,330	24,499	831	3.3
BUENA VISTA LMA	MAY91	15,809	14,918	891	5.6
	APR91	15,457	14,546	911	5.9
	MAY90	15,403	14,715	688	4.5
COVINGTON LMA	MAY91	11,168	10,265	903	8.1
	APR91	11,661	10,724	937	8.0
	MAY90	11,397	10,568	829	7.3
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	MAY91	11,890	10,755	1,135	9.5
	APR91	11,479	10,490	989	8.6
	MAY90	11,353	10,497	856	7.5
EMPORIA LMA	MAY91	8,068	7,378	690	8.6
	APR91	8,026	7,356	670	8.3
	MAY90	7,686	7,268	418	5.4
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	MAY91	8,768	8,154	614	7.0
	APR91	8,631	8,060	571	6.6
	MAY90	8,161	7,533	628	7.7
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	MAY91	21,770	20,500	1,270	5.8
	APR91	21,620	20,429	1,191	5.5
	MAY90	21,214	19,985	1,229	5.8
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	MAY91	38,790	35,951	2,839	7.3
	APR91	38,777	35,789	2,988	7.7
	MAY90	36,745	35,016	1,729	4.7
GALAX LMA	MAY91	26,005	24,149	1,856	7.1
	APR91	25,677	23,878	1,799	7.0
	MAY90	25,665	24,093	1,572	6.1
HARRISONBURG LMA	MAY91	56,144	52,888	3,256	5.8
	APR91	54,903	51,861	3,042	5.5
	MAY90	50,930	48,841	2,089	4.1
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	MAY91	8,378	7,928	450	5.4
	APR91	8,324	7,904	420	5.0
	MAY90	7,975	7,683	292	3.7
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	MAY91	9,352	8,672	680	7.3
	APR91	9,364	8,151	1,213	13.0
	MAY90	9,142	8,496	646	7.1

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MARTINSVILLE LMA	MAY91	55,067	50,221	4,846	8 8
	APR91	54,344	49,051	5,293	9 7
	MAY90	52,752	49,047	3,705	7 0
NORTON-WISE LMA	MAY91	27,143	24,356	2,787	10 3
	APR91	26,943	24,280	2,663	9 9
	MAY90	25,469	23,484	1,985	7 8
RADFORD LMA	MAY91	75,981	68,502	7,479	9 8
	APR91	75,538	68,260	7,278	9 6
	MAY90	73,858	68,990	4,868	6 6
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	MAY91	19,050	17,531	1,519	8 0
	APR91	18,963	17,321	1,642	8 7
	MAY90	18,544	17,184	1,360	7 3
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	MAY91	50,151	47,573	2,578	5 1
	APR91	49,469	46,744	2,725	5 5
	MAY90	48,054	46,513	1,541	3 2
WINCHESTER LMA	MAY91	37,692	34,872	2,820	7 5
	APR91	37,427	34,650	2,777	7 4
	MAY90	35,275	33,743	1,532	4 3
ALEXANDRIA CITY	MAY91	81,243	77,690	3,553	4 4
	APR91	80,694	77,367	3,327	4 1
	MAY90	80,442	78,343	2,099	2 6
BEDFORD CITY	MAY91	3,052	2,898	154	5 0
	APR91	3,032	2,866	166	5 5
	MAY90	2,898	2,843	55	1 9
BRISTOL CITY	MAY91	9,334	8,861	473	5 1
	APR91	9,122	8,767	355	3 9
	MAY90	9,398	8,669	729	7 8
BUENA VISTA CITY	MAY91	3,415	3,169	246	7 2
	APR91	3,375	3,090	285	8 4
	MAY90	3,397	3,126	271	8 0
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	MAY91	25,037	23,925	1,112	4 4
	APR91	25,497	24,475	1,022	4 0
	MAY90	24,467	23,847	620	2 5
CHESAPEAKE CITY	MAY91	74,877	70,965	3,912	5 2
	APR91	74,471	70,670	3,801	5 1
	MAY90	74,294	71,413	2,881	3 9

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	MAY91	1,938	1,797	141	7.3
	APR91	2,000	1,877	123	6.2
	MAY90	1,962	1,850	112	5.7
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	MAY91	10,069	9,656	413	4.1
	APR91	10,072	9,676	396	3.9
	MAY90	9,866	9,522	344	3.5
COVINGTON CITY	MAY91	3,391	3,090	301	8.9
	APR91	3,582	3,228	354	9.9
	MAY90	3,456	3,181	275	8.0
DANVILLE CITY	MAY91	26,653	23,296	3,357	12.6
	APR91	26,649	22,978	3,671	13.8
	MAY90	26,442	24,011	2,431	9.2
EMPORIA CITY	MAY91	3,172	2,891	281	8.9
	APR91	3,121	2,883	238	7.6
	MAY90	3,029	2,848	181	6.0
FAIRFAX CITY	MAY91	14,669	14,380	289	2.0
	APR91	14,594	14,320	274	1.9
	MAY90	14,771	14,501	270	1.8
FALLS CHURCH CITY	MAY91	6,705	6,543	162	2.4
	APR91	6,705	6,516	189	2.8
	MAY90	6,710	6,599	111	1.7
FRANKLIN CITY	MAY91	3,275	3,059	216	6.6
	APR91	3,211	3,049	162	5.0
	MAY90	3,082	2,982	100	3.2
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	MAY91	14,307	13,437	870	6.1
	APR91	14,230	13,376	854	6.0
	MAY90	13,617	13,087	530	3.9
GALAX CITY	MAY91	3,399	3,182	217	6.4
	APR91	3,360	3,146	214	6.4
	MAY90	3,464	3,174	290	8.4
HAMPTON CITY	MAY91	61,144	57,058	4,086	6.7
	APR91	60,730	56,821	3,909	6.4
	MAY90	61,088	57,418	3,670	6.0
HARRISONBURG CITY	MAY91	17,510	16,504	1,006	5.7
	APR91	17,088	16,184	904	5.3
	MAY90	15,887	15,241	646	4.1

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
HOPEWELL CITY	MAY91	12,183	11,184	999	8.2
	APR91	12,119	11,208	911	7.5
	MAY90	11,613	11,029	584	5.0
LEXINGTON CITY	MAY91	2,698	2,602	96	3.6
	APR91	2,619	2,537	82	3.1
	MAY90	2,613	2,566	47	1.8
LYNCHBURG CITY	MAY91	36,798	34,831	1,967	5.3
	APR91	36,284	34,733	1,551	4.3
	MAY90	36,478	34,955	1,523	4.2
MANASSAS CITY	MAY91	14,828	14,008	820	5.5
	APR91	14,855	13,950	905	6.1
	MAY90	14,463	14,126	337	2.3
MANASSAS PARK CITY	MAY91	4,403	4,197	206	4.7
	APR91	4,333	4,180	153	3.5
	MAY90	4,325	4,232	93	2.2
MARTINSVILLE CITY	MAY91	9,349	8,228	1,121	12.0
	APR91	9,344	8,037	1,307	14.0
	MAY90	8,839	8,036	803	9.1
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	MAY91	76,795	72,259	4,536	5.9
	APR91	76,788	71,959	4,829	6.3
	MAY90	76,595	72,715	3,880	5.1
NORFOLK CITY	MAY91	98,058	92,405	5,653	5.8
	APR91	97,736	92,021	5,715	5.8
	MAY90	97,627	92,988	4,639	4.8
NORTON CITY	MAY91	1,757	1,598	159	9.0
	APR91	1,742	1,593	149	8.6
	MAY90	1,651	1,541	110	6.7
PETERSBURG CITY	MAY91	21,142	19,449	1,693	8.0
	APR91	21,237	19,491	1,746	8.2
	MAY90	20,696	19,180	1,516	7.3
POQUOSON CITY	MAY91	5,723	5,512	211	3.7
	APR91	5,692	5,489	203	3.6
	MAY90	5,754	5,547	207	3.6
PORTSMOUTH CITY	MAY91	50,883	47,251	3,632	7.1
	APR91	50,599	47,055	3,544	7.0
	MAY90	50,761	47,549	3,212	6.3

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
RADFORD CITY	MAY91	6,942	6,298	644	9.3
	APR91	7,035	6,276	759	10.8
	MAY90	6,855	6,343	512	7.5
RICHMOND CITY	MAY91	116,285	108,742	7,543	6.5
	APR91	115,844	108,973	6,871	5.9
	MAY90	113,314	107,239	6,075	5.4
ROANOKE CITY	MAY91	54,290	51,451	2,839	5.2
	APR91	53,464	50,931	2,533	4.7
	MAY90	52,967	50,689	2,278	4.3
SALEM CITY	MAY91	14,029	13,415	614	4.4
	APR91	13,856	13,279	577	4.2
	MAY90	13,660	13,216	444	3.3
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	MAY91	3,694	3,433	261	7.1
	APR91	3,681	3,392	289	7.9
	MAY90	3,632	3,365	267	7.4
STAUNTON CITY	MAY91	14,628	14,143	485	3.3
	APR91	14,405	13,897	508	3.5
	MAY90	14,180	13,828	352	2.5
SUFFOLK CITY	MAY91	26,713	25,061	1,652	6.2
	APR91	26,510	24,957	1,553	5.9
	MAY90	26,827	25,219	1,608	6.0
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	MAY91	171,682	162,904	8,778	5.1
	APR91	170,654	162,226	8,428	4.9
	MAY90	170,215	163,932	6,283	3.7
WAYNESBORO CITY	MAY91	12,903	12,280	623	4.8
	APR91	12,653	12,066	587	4.6
	MAY90	12,342	12,007	335	2.7
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	MAY91	7,098	6,617	481	6.8
	APR91	7,078	6,589	489	6.9
	MAY90	6,997	6,659	338	4.8
WINCHESTER CITY	MAY91	13,604	12,511	1,093	8.0
	APR91	13,484	12,431	1,053	7.8
	MAY90	12,654	12,106	548	4.3
ACCOMACK COUNTY	MAY91	15,164	14,366	798	5.3
	APR91	14,959	14,028	931	6.2
	MAY90	14,493	13,684	809	5.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	MAY91	35,528	34,284	1,244	3.5
	APR91	36,170	35,072	1,098	3.0
	MAY90	34,931	34,172	759	2.2
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	MAY91	5,840	5,379	461	7.9
	APR91	6,080	5,619	461	7.6
	MAY90	5,979	5,537	442	7.4
AMELIA COUNTY	MAY91	4,184	3,864	320	7.6
	APR91	4,047	3,745	302	7.5
	MAY90	3,905	3,691	214	5.5
AMHERST COUNTY	MAY91	13,484	12,565	919	6.8
	APR91	13,289	12,530	759	5.7
	MAY90	13,345	12,610	735	5.5
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	MAY91	6,933	6,509	424	6.1
	APR91	6,859	6,467	392	5.7
	MAY90	6,631	6,313	318	4.8
ARLINGTON COUNTY	MAY91	109,060	105,404	3,656	3.4
	APR91	108,156	104,966	3,190	2.9
	MAY90	108,493	106,290	2,203	2.0
AUGUSTA COUNTY	MAY91	22,620	21,149	1,471	6.5
	APR91	22,412	20,781	1,631	7.3
	MAY90	21,532	20,678	854	4.0
BATH COUNTY	MAY91	1,991	1,816	175	8.8
	APR91	1,930	1,743	187	9.7
	MAY90	1,914	1,744	170	8.9
BEDFORD COUNTY	MAY91	23,425	22,073	1,352	5.8
	APR91	23,111	21,829	1,282	5.5
	MAY90	22,432	21,656	776	3.5
BLAND COUNTY	MAY91	4,897	4,726	171	3.5
	APR91	4,902	4,646	256	5.2
	MAY90	4,368	4,140	228	5.2
BOTETOURT COUNTY	MAY91	14,305	13,494	811	5.7
	APR91	14,066	13,358	708	5.0
	MAY90	13,741	13,294	447	3.3
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	MAY91	10,208	9,300	908	8.9
	APR91	8,907	7,985	922	10.4
	MAY90	9,254	8,642	612	6.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
BUCHANAN COUNTY	MAY91	12,027	10,586	1,441	12.0
	APR91	12,169	10,355	1,814	14.9
	MAY90	11,319	10,437	882	7.8
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	MAY91	5,932	5,489	443	7.5
	APR91	5,905	5,528	377	6.4
	MAY90	5,682	5,428	254	4.5
CAMPBELL COUNTY	MAY91	25,285	23,812	1,473	5.8
	APR91	25,003	23,745	1,258	5.0
	MAY90	25,064	23,897	1,167	4.7
CAROLINE COUNTY	MAY91	9,101	8,163	938	10.3
	APR91	9,057	8,107	950	10.5
	MAY90	9,029	8,428	601	6.7
CARROLL COUNTY	MAY91	14,306	13,249	1,057	7.4
	APR91	14,073	13,100	973	6.9
	MAY90	14,001	13,218	783	5.6
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	MAY91	3,817	3,591	226	5.9
	APR91	3,780	3,599	181	4.8
	MAY90	3,707	3,542	165	4.5
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	MAY91	5,583	5,190	393	7.0
	APR91	5,536	5,058	478	8.6
	MAY90	5,440	5,069	371	6.8
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	MAY91	107,480	102,874	4,606	4.3
	APR91	107,484	103,092	4,392	4.1
	MAY90	104,544	101,452	3,092	3.0
CLARKE COUNTY	MAY91	5,281	4,966	315	6.0
	APR91	5,187	4,812	375	7.2
	MAY90	4,844	4,685	159	3.3
CRAIG COUNTY	MAY91	2,047	1,919	128	6.3
	APR91	1,987	1,841	146	7.3
	MAY90	1,870	1,768	102	5.5
CULPEPER COUNTY	MAY91	12,799	11,891	908	7.1
	APR91	12,664	11,748	916	7.2
	MAY90	11,989	11,487	502	4.2
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	MAY91	3,738	3,463	275	7.4
	APR91	3,611	3,378	233	6.5
	MAY90	3,631	3,380	251	6.9

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
DICKENSON COUNTY	MAY91	5,209	4,323	886	17.0
	APR91	5,087	4,212	875	17.2
	MAY90	4,977	4,285	692	13.9
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	MAY91	9,206	8,533	673	7.3
	APR91	9,224	8,551	673	7.3
	MAY90	8,975	8,415	560	6.2
ESSEX COUNTY	MAY91	5,000	4,588	412	8.2
	APR91	4,911	4,535	376	7.7
	MAY90	4,575	4,238	337	7.4
FAIRFAX COUNTY	MAY91	493,765	478,994	14,771	3.0
	APR91	490,389	477,003	13,386	2.7
	MAY90	492,799	483,022	9,777	2.0
FAUQUIER COUNTY	MAY91	27,486	26,185	1,301	4.7
	APR91	27,239	25,910	1,329	4.9
	MAY90	26,440	25,633	807	3.1
FLOYD COUNTY	MAY91	6,223	5,641	582	9.4
	APR91	6,217	5,621	596	9.6
	MAY90	5,974	5,681	293	4.9
FLUVANNA COUNTY	MAY91	6,618	6,248	370	5.6
	APR91	6,707	6,392	315	4.7
	MAY90	6,411	6,227	184	2.9
FRANKLIN COUNTY	MAY91	21,612	20,083	1,529	7.1
	APR91	21,511	19,675	1,836	8.5
	MAY90	20,580	19,778	802	3.9
FREDERICK COUNTY	MAY91	24,088	22,361	1,727	7.2
	APR91	23,943	22,219	1,724	7.2
	MAY90	22,622	21,637	985	4.4
GILES COUNTY	MAY91	9,076	7,873	1,203	13.3
	APR91	8,834	7,845	989	11.2
	MAY90	8,577	7,929	648	7.6
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	MAY91	15,717	15,053	664	4.2
	APR91	15,674	14,991	683	4.4
	MAY90	15,538	15,148	390	2.5
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	MAY91	6,902	6,519	383	5.5
	APR91	6,861	6,533	328	4.8
	MAY90	6,602	6,429	173	2.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
GRAYSON COUNTY	MAY91	8,301	7,718	583	7.0
	APR91	8,244	7,632	612	7.4
	MAY90	8,198	7,700	498	6.1
GREENE COUNTY	MAY91	5,522	5,103	419	7.6
	APR91	5,662	5,220	442	7.8
	MAY90	5,220	5,086	134	2.6
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	MAY91	4,896	4,487	409	8.4
	APR91	4,904	4,473	431	8.8
	MAY90	4,656	4,420	236	5.1
HALIFAX COUNTY	MAY91	15,357	14,098	1,259	8.2
	APR91	15,282	13,929	1,353	8.9
	MAY90	14,912	13,819	1,093	7.3
HANOVER COUNTY	MAY91	35,224	33,828	1,396	4.0
	APR91	35,164	33,900	1,264	3.6
	MAY90	34,156	33,360	796	2.3
HENRICO COUNTY	MAY91	128,103	123,210	4,893	3.8
	APR91	127,664	123,471	4,193	3.3
	MAY90	124,885	121,506	3,379	2.7
HENRY COUNTY	MAY91	36,038	33,013	3,025	8.4
	APR91	35,510	32,244	3,266	9.2
	MAY90	34,499	32,241	2,258	6.5
HIGHLAND COUNTY	MAY91	878	795	83	9.5
	APR91	849	763	86	10.1
	MAY90	801	764	37	4.6
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	MAY91	11,881	11,196	685	5.8
	APR91	11,872	11,158	714	6.0
	MAY90	11,631	10,915	716	6.2
JAMES CITY COUNTY	MAY91	17,398	16,796	602	3.5
	APR91	17,334	16,726	608	3.5
	MAY90	17,263	16,902	361	2.1
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	MAY91	2,906	2,748	158	5.4
	APR91	2,903	2,740	163	5.6
	MAY90	2,818	2,663	155	5.5
KING GEORGE COUNTY	MAY91	7,921	7,414	507	6.4
	APR91	7,823	7,323	500	6.4
	MAY90	7,404	7,037	367	5.0

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KING WILLIAM COUNTY	MAY91	5,472	5,180	292	5.3
	APR91	5,420	5,164	256	4.7
	MAY90	5,157	5,020	137	2.7
LANCASTER COUNTY	MAY91	4,994	4,615	379	7.6
	APR91	4,929	4,338	591	12.0
	MAY90	4,756	4,522	234	4.9
LEE COUNTY	MAY91	8,648	7,933	715	8.3
	APR91	8,644	7,908	736	8.5
	MAY90	8,356	7,649	707	8.5
LOUDOUN COUNTY	MAY91	49,121	47,372	1,749	3.6
	APR91	48,871	47,175	1,696	3.5
	MAY90	48,582	47,770	812	1.7
LOUISA COUNTY	MAY91	12,001	11,259	742	6.2
	APR91	11,821	11,112	709	6.0
	MAY90	11,533	10,985	548	4.8
LUNENBURG COUNTY	MAY91	5,682	4,616	1,066	18.8
	APR91	5,655	4,474	1,181	20.9
	MAY90	5,089	4,762	327	6.4
MADISON COUNTY	MAY91	5,990	5,680	310	5.2
	APR91	5,875	5,595	280	4.8
	MAY90	5,739	5,575	164	2.9
MATHEWS COUNTY	MAY91	3,944	3,785	159	4.0
	APR91	3,939	3,810	129	3.3
	MAY90	3,828	3,735	93	2.4
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	MAY91	15,482	14,183	1,299	8.4
	APR91	15,346	14,028	1,318	8.6
	MAY90	15,079	14,192	887	5.9
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	MAY91	3,624	3,456	168	4.6
	APR91	3,544	3,395	149	4.2
	MAY90	3,409	3,301	108	3.2
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	MAY91	34,309	31,223	3,086	9.0
	APR91	33,870	31,112	2,758	8.1
	MAY90	33,311	31,445	1,866	5.6
NELSON COUNTY	MAY91	6,218	5,713	505	8.1
	APR91	5,961	5,586	375	6.3
	MAY90	5,593	5,334	259	4.6

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NEW KENT COUNTY	MAY91	6,153	5,899	254	4.1
	APR91	6,179	5,912	267	4.3
	MAY90	5,974	5,818	156	2.6
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	MAY91	6,479	5,849	630	9.7
	APR91	6,290	5,712	578	9.2
	MAY90	5,966	5,572	394	6.6
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	MAY91	4,358	4,057	301	6.9
	APR91	4,435	3,813	622	14.0
	MAY90	4,386	3,974	412	9.4
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	MAY91	7,263	6,801	462	6.4
	APR91	7,211	6,664	547	7.6
	MAY90	7,017	6,690	327	4.7
ORANGE COUNTY	MAY91	10,522	9,695	827	7.9
	APR91	10,344	9,564	780	7.5
	MAY90	10,224	9,735	489	4.8
PAGE COUNTY	MAY91	11,430	10,179	1,251	10.9
	APR91	11,363	9,950	1,413	12.4
	MAY90	10,602	9,864	738	7.0
PATRICK COUNTY	MAY91	9,680	8,980	700	7.2
	APR91	9,491	8,771	720	7.6
	MAY90	9,414	8,770	644	6.8
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	MAY91	26,253	24,099	2,154	8.2
	APR91	26,411	23,771	2,640	10.0
	MAY90	26,276	24,840	1,436	5.5
POWHATAN COUNTY	MAY91	6,002	5,650	352	5.9
	APR91	6,014	5,662	352	5.9
	MAY90	5,719	5,572	147	2.6
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	MAY91	8,152	7,292	860	10.5
	APR91	7,868	7,112	756	9.6
	MAY90	7,721	7,117	604	7.8
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	MAY91	6,915	6,439	476	6.9
	APR91	6,978	6,452	526	7.5
	MAY90	6,787	6,350	437	6.4
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	MAY91	111,018	106,431	4,587	4.1
	APR91	110,363	105,989	4,374	4.0
	MAY90	109,912	107,326	2,586	2.4

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PULASKI COUNTY	MAY91	19,431	17,467	1,964	10.1
	APR91	19,582	17,406	2,176	11.1
	MAY90	19,141	17,592	1,549	8.1
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	MAY91	3,630	3,248	382	10.5
	APR91	3,459	3,151	308	8.9
	MAY90	3,110	2,999	111	3.6
RICHMOND COUNTY	MAY91	3,768	3,566	202	5.4
	APR91	3,720	3,525	195	5.2
	MAY90	3,587	3,295	292	8.1
ROANOKE COUNTY	MAY91	43,829	42,177	1,652	3.8
	APR91	43,146	41,751	1,395	3.2
	MAY90	42,810	41,553	1,257	2.9
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	MAY91	9,696	9,147	549	5.7
	APR91	9,463	8,919	544	5.7
	MAY90	9,392	9,022	370	3.9
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	MAY91	38,635	36,384	2,251	5.8
	APR91	37,815	35,677	2,138	5.7
	MAY90	35,043	33,600	1,443	4.1
RUSSELL COUNTY	MAY91	12,561	11,258	1,303	10.4
	APR91	12,545	11,056	1,489	11.9
	MAY90	11,836	10,854	982	8.3
SCOTT COUNTY	MAY91	10,691	9,956	735	6.9
	APR91	10,551	9,850	701	6.6
	MAY90	10,177	9,740	437	4.3
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	MAY91	17,997	17,070	927	5.2
	APR91	17,855	16,804	1,051	5.9
	MAY90	18,009	17,001	1,008	5.6
SMYTH COUNTY	MAY91	17,925	16,674	1,251	7.0
	APR91	17,570	16,236	1,334	7.6
	MAY90	16,953	15,859	1,094	6.5
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	MAY91	6,612	6,244	368	5.6
	APR91	6,538	6,223	315	4.8
	MAY90	6,501	6,087	414	6.4
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	MAY91	24,483	22,514	1,969	8.0
	APR91	24,547	22,413	2,134	8.7
	MAY90	23,129	21,929	1,200	5.2

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STAFFORD COUNTY	MAY91	32,251	30,433	1,818	5.6
	APR91	32,117	30,307	1,810	5.6
	MAY90	31,682	30,689	993	3.1
SURRY COUNTY	MAY91	2,905	2,656	249	8.6
	APR91	2,815	2,584	231	8.2
	MAY90	2,773	2,607	166	6.0
SUSSEX COUNTY	MAY91	5,944	5,470	474	8.0
	APR91	5,898	5,411	487	8.3
	MAY90	5,623	5,406	217	3.9
TAZEWELL COUNTY	MAY91	20,692	18,832	1,860	9.0
	APR91	20,699	18,652	2,047	9.9
	MAY90	19,534	18,276	1,258	6.4
WARREN COUNTY	MAY91	11,791	10,464	1,327	11.3
	APR91	11,651	10,335	1,316	11.3
	MAY90	11,375	10,535	840	7.4
WASHINGTON COUNTY	MAY91	24,435	23,231	1,204	4.9
	APR91	24,160	22,983	1,177	4.9
	MAY90	24,205	22,727	1,478	6.1
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	MAY91	6,352	5,686	666	10.5
	APR91	6,260	5,612	648	10.4
	MAY90	6,125	5,510	615	10.0
WISE COUNTY	MAY91	16,740	14,825	1,915	11.4
	APR91	16,557	14,779	1,778	10.7
	MAY90	15,461	14,294	1,167	7.5
WYTHE COUNTY	MAY91	15,213	14,092	1,121	7.4
	APR91	15,151	13,998	1,153	7.6
	MAY90	14,411	13,540	871	6.0
YORK COUNTY	MAY91	19,708	18,905	803	4.1
	APR91	19,629	18,827	802	4.1
	MAY90	19,633	19,024	609	3.1

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	MAY91	21,643	20,215	1,428	6.6
	APR91	21,249	19,740	1,509	7.1
	MAY90	20,459	19,256	1,203	5.9
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	MAY91	124,974	117,989	6,985	5.6
	APR91	122,609	115,657	6,952	5.7
	MAY90	117,101	112,576	4,525	3.9
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	MAY91	108,977	102,688	6,289	5.8
	APR91	107,578	102,170	5,408	5.0
	MAY90	106,848	102,274	4,574	4.3
CRATER PDC	MAY91	76,432	70,765	5,667	7.4
	APR91	76,368	70,729	5,639	7.4
	MAY90	74,018	69,777	4,241	5.7
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	MAY91	50,489	44,999	5,490	10.9
	APR91	50,500	44,275	6,225	12.3
	MAY90	47,666	43,852	3,814	8.0
FIFTH PDC	MAY91	139,669	132,722	6,947	5.0
	APR91	138,181	131,884	6,297	4.6
	MAY90	136,445	131,088	5,357	3.9
HAMPTON ROADS PDC	MAY91	631,847	596,232	35,615	5.6
	APR91	628,842	593,770	35,072	5.6
	MAY90	628,268	599,350	28,918	4.6
LENOWISCO PDC	MAY91	37,836	34,312	3,524	9.3
	APR91	37,494	34,130	3,364	9.0
	MAY90	35,645	33,224	2,421	6.8
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	MAY91	84,191	77,551	6,640	7.9
	APR91	83,483	76,551	6,932	8.3
	MAY90	80,106	75,828	4,278	5.3
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	MAY91	36,663	34,810	1,853	5.1
	APR91	36,391	34,635	1,756	4.8
	MAY90	35,325	34,105	1,220	3.5
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	MAY91	97,810	91,733	6,077	6.2
	APR91	96,582	90,508	6,074	6.3
	MAY90	94,998	89,027	5,971	6.3
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	MAY91	75,981	68,502	7,479	9.8
	APR91	75,538	68,260	7,278	9.6
	MAY90	73,858	68,990	4,868	6.6

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NORTHERN NECK PDC	MAY91	19,472	17,924	1,548	7.9
	APR91	19,344	17,288	2,056	10.6
	MAY90	18,854	17,301	1,553	8.2
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	MAY91	884,812	855,019	29,793	3.4
	APR91	878,960	851,466	27,494	3.1
	MAY90	880,497	862,209	18,288	2.1
PIEDMONT PDC	MAY91	40,534	36,715	3,819	9.4
	APR91	39,833	35,959	3,874	9.7
	MAY90	38,485	36,137	2,348	6.1
RADCO PDC	MAY91	88,063	81,961	6,102	6.9
	APR91	87,774	81,526	6,248	7.1
	MAY90	84,861	81,170	3,691	4.3
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	MAY91	60,427	56,699	3,728	6.2
	APR91	59,581	55,968	3,613	6.1
	MAY90	57,502	55,429	2,073	3.6
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	MAY91	409,966	390,313	19,653	4.8
	APR91	408,990	391,142	17,848	4.4
	MAY90	398,901	384,918	13,983	3.5
SOUTHSIDE PDC	MAY91	44,741	41,014	3,727	8.3
	APR91	43,216	39,334	3,882	9.0
	MAY90	42,877	40,018	2,859	6.7
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	MAY91	90,924	86,532	4,392	4.8
	APR91	91,818	87,857	3,961	4.3
	MAY90	88,155	85,651	2,504	2.8
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	MAY91	129,585	117,699	11,886	9.2
	APR91	128,916	115,476	13,440	10.4
	MAY90	126,050	117,676	8,374	6.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1	MAY91	292,636	275,163	17,473	6.0
	APR91	291,074	273,015	18,059	6.2
	MAY90	288,082	273,752	14,330	5.0
2	MAY91	269,740	255,309	14,431	5.3
	APR91	268,390	254,247	14,143	5.3
	MAY90	267,842	256,920	10,922	4.1
3	MAY91	351,868	334,826	17,042	4.8
	APR91	350,992	335,536	15,456	4.4
	MAY90	342,743	330,197	12,546	3.7
4	MAY91	278,330	260,156	18,174	6.5
	APR91	275,748	257,897	17,851	6.5
	MAY90	273,009	258,537	14,472	5.3
5	MAY91	279,042	255,965	23,077	8.3
	APR91	276,546	252,360	24,186	8.7
	MAY90	270,266	254,296	15,970	5.9
6	MAY91	312,878	296,188	16,690	5.3
	APR91	308,376	292,963	15,413	5.0
	MAY90	301,499	289,461	12,038	4.0
7	MAY91	322,853	303,324	19,529	6.0
	APR91	322,204	302,750	19,454	6.0
	MAY90	310,051	298,510	11,541	3.7
8	MAY91	718,277	693,548	24,729	3.4
	APR91	713,563	690,666	22,897	3.2
	MAY90	714,835	699,380	15,455	2.2
9	MAY91	249,857	228,216	21,641	8.7
	APR91	248,028	225,914	22,114	8.9
	MAY90	240,036	223,643	16,393	6.8
10	MAY91	179,555	173,699	5,856	3.3
	APR91	178,326	172,977	5,349	3.0
	MAY90	178,556	175,160	3,396	1.9

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ONE	MAY91	88,325	79,311	9,014	10.2
	APR91	87,994	78,405	9,589	10.9
	MAY90	83,311	77,076	6,235	7.5
TWO	MAY91	173,791	160,235	13,556	7.8
	APR91	172,120	158,768	13,352	7.8
	MAY90	168,856	158,017	10,839	6.4
THREE	MAY91	139,669	132,722	6,947	5.0
	APR91	138,181	131,884	6,297	4.6
	MAY90	136,445	131,088	5,357	3.9
FOUR	MAY91	209,165	195,540	13,625	6.5
	APR91	206,092	192,208	13,884	6.7
	MAY90	197,207	188,404	8,803	4.5
FIVE	MAY91	694,509	671,925	22,584	3.3
	APR91	690,110	669,133	20,977	3.0
	MAY90	691,562	677,576	13,986	2.0
SIX	MAY91	190,303	183,094	7,209	3.8
	APR91	188,850	182,333	6,517	3.5
	MAY90	188,935	184,633	4,302	2.3
SEVEN	MAY91	151,351	143,231	8,120	5.4
	APR91	151,399	143,825	7,574	5.0
	MAY90	145,657	141,080	4,577	3.1
EIGHT	MAY91	238,562	220,387	18,175	7.6
	APR91	236,494	217,646	18,848	8.0
	MAY90	232,898	219,950	12,948	5.6
NINE	MAY91	161,707	148,494	13,213	8.2
	APR91	159,417	146,022	13,395	8.4
	MAY90	155,380	145,932	9,448	6.1
TEN	MAY91	116,285	108,742	7,543	6.5
	APR91	115,844	108,973	6,871	5.9
	MAY90	113,314	107,239	6,075	5.4
ELEVEN	MAY91	293,681	281,571	12,110	4.1
	APR91	293,146	282,169	10,977	3.7
	MAY90	285,587	277,679	7,908	2.8
TWELVE	MAY91	150,124	139,857	10,267	6.8
	APR91	149,084	138,198	10,886	7.3
	MAY90	143,961	136,684	7,277	5.1

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
THIRTEEN	MAY91	203,583	192,200	11,383	5.6
	APR91	202,925	191,402	11,523	5.7
	MAY90	202,868	193,413	9,455	4.7
FOURTEEN	MAY91	443,981	419,085	24,896	5.6
	APR91	441,591	417,359	24,232	5.5
	MAY90	440,938	421,085	19,853	4.5

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 52.6 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a .5 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1990 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1990 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City

2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City

3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City

4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City

5. Norfolk Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City

6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City

7. Richmond-Petersburg
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City

8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.

2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.

3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford Co.
   - Bedford City

4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Rockbridge Co.
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City

5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City

6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.

7. Emporia LMA
   - Greensville Co.
   - Emporia City

8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.

9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
   - Franklin City

10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City

11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City

12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City

13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.

14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.

15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City

16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City

17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City

18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City

19. Staunton-Waynesboro
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City

20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
   - Lee County
   - Scott County
   - Wise County
   - Norton City

2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
   - Buchanan County
   - Dickenson County
   - Russell County
   - Tazewell County

3. Mount Rogers PDC
   - Bland County
   - Carroll County
   - Grayson County
   - Smyth County
   - Washington County
   - Wythe County
   - Bristol City
   - Galax City

4. New River Valley PDC
   - Floyd County
   - Giles County
   - Montgomery County
   - Pulaski County
   - Radford City

5. Fifth PDC
   - Alleghany County
   - Botetourt County
   - Craig County
   - Roanoke County
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

6. Central Shenandoah PDC
   - Augusta County
   - Bath County
   - Highland County
   - Rockbridge County
   - Rockingham County
   - Buena Vista City
   - Harrisonburg City
   - Lexington City
   - Staunton City
   - Waynesboro City

7. Lord Fairfax PDC
   - Clarke County
   - Frederick County
   - Page County
   - Shenandoah County
   - Warren County
   - Winchester City

8. Northern Virginia PDC
   - Arlington County
   - Fairfax County
   - Loudoun County
   - Prince William County
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City

9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
   - Culpeper County
   - Fauquier County
   - Madison County
   - Orange County
   - Rappahannock County

10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City

11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City

12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City

13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City

14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County

15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City

16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City

17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County

18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County

19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City

20. Southeastern Virginia PDC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - Southampton County
    - Chesapeake City
    - Franklin City
    - Norfolk City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City

21. Peninsula PDC
    - James City County
    - York County
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Poquoson City
    - Williamsburg City

22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1st District
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Charles City Co.
- Essex Co.
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King George Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- New Kent Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

2nd District
- Norfolk City
- Virginia Beach City

3rd District
- Chesterfield Co.
- Henrico Co.
- Richmond City

4th District
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.

4th District (Continued)
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Powhatan Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Franklin City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City

5th District
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.
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